

WEATHER FORECASTS  
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate variable winds; shifting to southerly and freshening; partly cloudy; possibly a light shower.  
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## FRANCE WILLING TO ACCEPT MEDIATION; DUCHE IS FOR PEACE

Any Effort to Arbitrate Problem Would Need Hitler's Assent—Queen of Netherlands Would Join With King Leopold—Believe Mussolini Influencing Fuehrer Toward Peace

PARIS, Aug. 29 (P).—France tonight accepted an offer from King Leopold of the Belgians to mediate the European crisis jointly with Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. However, little hope was held for the mediation offer, which would need Fuehrer Hitler's assent, and French officials said Europe's critical situation was "simply stationary."

The immediate prospects of peace were understood to hang on Hitler's reply to the British note, delivered tonight to Ambassador Neville Henderson, in Berlin. The fact that the German Fuehrer answered within twenty-four hours was seen by the French as keeping the situation about where it was before.

The French reply to King Leopold was sent to Brussels tonight and when Queen Wilhelmina's offer arrives it too will receive a favorable reply, Belgian-The Netherlands offers were said to have been sent also to Great Britain, Germany, Poland and Italy.

**BACK FROM MOSCOW**  
The French Ambassador to Moscow, Paul Emile Nagier, arrived in Paris, where he was summoned "on leave" after conclusion of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact. He is to confer with Foreign Minister Bonnet tomorrow.

The capital remained calm. The Bourgeois, usual barometer of the French attitude, which in the past few days has registered several drops, was firm today.

Police, armed with the Government's decree banning the Communist newspaper l'Humanite and its ally, Ce Soir, cracked down on groups of Communists they found printing and distributing pamphlets calling for secret meetings.

Cafes where the Communists met were closed. Distributors of the pamphlets were jailed.

President Albert Lebrun celebrated the anniversary of the signing of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact.

## SENATE BLAMED BY PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Declares Action Contributed to Gravity of European Crisis

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (P).—In emphatic tones, President Roosevelt told newspapermen today that the United States Senate's failure to enact its neutrality legislation at the last session of Congress was a factor contributing to the gravity of the European crisis.

Dispatches of developments in the European situation, Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, confessed to newspapermen, had become so voluminous that he found it difficult to keep pace with them.

In the meantime, two steps of a military nature were announced by this Government, both having to do with defence of the Panama Canal. Their purpose was to safeguard the "big ditch."

**GUARDS AT CANAL**  
It was announced that military guards would be placed on board all vessels passing through the canal and that the military personnel in the Canal Zone would be increased by 272 officers and 7,360 enlisted men. Troops will begin moving toward the Canal Zone on September 2, it was said.

Mr. Roosevelt's neutrality legislation was intended to repeal the present embargo on the shipment of war supplies to belligerents, thus opening United States markets to all nations involved in war, provided they paid cash and took title to their purchases before shipment. In the event of a European war, such a system would, it is conceded, operate to the advantage of Great Britain because the British Fleet would control the Atlantic. In that way, the plan was also intended to act as a deterrent upon any warlike action by Fuehrer Hitler or Premier Mussolini.

**PROTECTING NEUTRALITY**  
BERNE, Aug. 29 (CP-Havas).—Switzerland took final measures tonight to protect its neutrality in the event of a European war resulting from Germany's dispute with Poland. The Swiss frontier towns facing France, Italy and Germany were partly closed.

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## The Focal Points of European Crisis



The Map Shown Above Gives the Danger Points in Europe's New Trouble—Germany Demands the Return of Danzig to the Reich as Well as the Polish Corridor. Germans Now Confront Poland Along 1,588 Miles of Frontier.

## TELFOUR WANTS FELON'S STORY

Vancouver Mayor Will Ask Court to Produce Convict for Inquiry

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29 (P).—Paul McLeod, counsel for Mayor Lyle Telford, will apply before a Supreme Court judge tomorrow for an order to bring William Franklin McKelvey from New Westminster penitentiary as a witness at the police commission hearing of charges made by the mayor against members of the police department.

McKelvey is serving a four-year penitentiary sentence imposed on him in 1937 for conspiring to defraud Joseph A. McKelvey, B.C. of \$60,000 in a "bunco game."

**SAYS PROMISE GIVEN**  
Mayor Telford, in an affidavit read before the commission hearing today, said he had been informed by Frank Gough that he was present at a meeting in April, 1937, at the home of former Superintendent Herbert Darling when an agreement was irregularly entered into that, upon the said W. F. McKelvey waiving extradition and pleading guilty to the Aikio fraud, the said McKelvey would receive a prison sentence of less than two years.

The affidavit said that \$12,000 of part of that sum, had been paid for McKelvey's release.

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## CRISIS AS VIEWED IN CAPITALS OF EUROPE

LONDON—Prime Minister Chamberlain tells cheering House of Commons Great Britain "ready for any eventualities"—war in defence of Poland or peaceful negotiation if Hitler agrees; says "issue of war still undecided"; fleet poised for action. Hitler answer to Britain arrives.

BERLIN—Hitler answers Britain's "final" reply to previous German communication; informed sources say it leaves door open to negotiation; Nazi mobilization measures unabated; food, textile, gasoline, soap and other objects of daily need under strict rationing.

WARSAW—Poles protest German military occupation of Slovakia; declare borders further encircled by German troops moving eastward through Slovakia; only partial mobilization effected but well over 1,000,000 under arms; seventeen killed, thirty injured by time-bomb at Tarnow.

PARIS—France accepts Belgian King Leopold's offer to mediate jointly with Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands; but little hope held for this course; immediate peace prospects believed to hinge on Nazi reply to Britain.

ROME—Diplomatic circles report British effort to influence Hitler further toward peaceable settlement through good offices of Mussolini; Italians hear first appeal to leave big cities; air raids precaution and to facilitate food distribution in event of war; food control initiated in Libya.

WASHINGTON—Roosevelt expresses belief Congress failure to consider neutrality revision is contributing factor to crisis; says detention of German liner Bremen in New York and other vessels in American ports was to determine whether they could be armed for privateering; German Embassy protests holding of Bremen to State Department.

MOSCOW—Russia decides to strengthen western frontier garrisons because of Eastern European tension; delays action on German non-aggression treaty.

TOKIO—Abe picks political veterans for new Cabinet to restore domestic unity and steer course of isolation; assumes Foreign Ministry portfolio, in addition to Premiership; China war expected to be pushed vigorously.

BERNE—Traditionally neutral Switzerland takes emergency steps; army controls railways and communications; Parliament summoned tomorrow to vote special powers and proclaim neutrality.

**ANACORTES PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE**  
ANACORTES, Wash., Aug. 29 (P).—Fire which broke out at 10:45 o'clock tonight destroyed the plant of the Washington Shingle Mill Company here.

Charles Peters, mill manager and Anacortes mayor, said there was no immediate estimate of the loss nor any clue to what started the blaze.

It followed a series of several Washington lumber mill fires which fire officials have called incendiary.

## "WE SHALL KNOW TODAY WHERE WE STAND" DECLARES DALADIER; BRITAIN STUDIES HITLER REPLY

Trains Seized and Nothing Moving In Danzig Harbor

DANZIG, Aug. 29 (CP-Havas).—The Free City's Nazi administration today seized all Polish freight trains in the territory, arresting a number of Polish railwaymen. About two hundred Poles were dismissed in Danzig's shipyards. Their foreign employers refused to pay back salaries due them, and appropriated their identification papers. The harbor was at a complete standstill for the first time since the German-Polish crisis.

## NOTE SIGNS OF OPTIMISM

Officials Intimate Tension Easing as Result of British Message

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (P).—Fuehrer Hitler's answer to the British formula to prevent war over Poland was handed to British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson in the Reich's Chancellery tonight.

The Ambassador, who brought the British proposals from London yesterday, remained with Hitler twenty-five minutes.

It was reported in informed quarters that, in addition to handing over the German note which the Fuehrer and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop drafted carefully today, Hitler explained Germany's attitude orally to some length.

What the German reply was to British proposals remained a profound official secret, but hints from informed quarters and the more optimistic attitude of everyone in the German Chancellery and Foreign Office indicated the way was open for further negotiation.

Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain earlier in the day had been given Hitler's general and informally stated views in a note which the Fuehrer dispatched to London by plane before the final draft of the Reich's reply had been formulated.

Immediately after seeing the Ambassador tonight, Hitler called for the Italian Ambassador to Germany, Bernardo Attolico, who remained in the Chancellery fifteen minutes.

**POLAND ISOLATED**  
The Poles are not in on negotiations as far as Berlin is concerned. The Polish Ambassador in Berlin is not in contact with the German Government, nor is the German Embassy in Warsaw in contact with the Polish Government, it was officially stated.

If, therefore, the Poles are agreeable to the plan of crisis solution **Continued on Page 2, Column 5**

## Poland Protests Military Forces In Slovak Areas

German Occupation Could Be Viewed as Direct Threat to Polish Independence—Warsaw Reports Well Over 1,000,000 Men Under Arms—Two German Consuls Arrested

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (P).—The Polish Government tonight protested to the Bratislava Government against German military occupation of Slovakia, which they said could be construed as a direct threat against Polish independence.

The action was taken while official circles received with enthusiasm the Adjutant of Prime Minister Chamberlain to the British Parliament, again affirming British determination to stand by pledges to aid Poland.

"Once more proof we have that Britain, like Poland and France, is ready to settle all disputes peacefully, but that all these states are firmly decided to remove the danger of future acquisitions," a Foreign Office spokesman declared.

Reports had spread that general mobilization was likely, but responsible Polish officials tonight denied such was contemplated.

**INCREASED TENSION**  
Official circles took a "very serious view" of the concentration of German troops in Slovakia. This concentration, it was stated, has greatly increased prevailing tension.

There was high indignation over a bomb explosion in Tarnow, which took seventeen lives with thirty seriously injured.

The two men arrested were established to be German citizens. Two others were arrested.

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## FILLING UP NEW CABINET

Japanese Veterans of Politics Tackle Restoration of Domestic Unity

TOKIO, Aug. 29 (P).—The man who commanded Japanese forces in Central China most of last year, General Shunroku Hata, was named Premier of War today as the new Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, filled key posts of his Cabinet.

The new Government was expected to pursue a moderate course in international affairs, but to push ahead vigorously with the war in China.

The sixty-four-year-old general, who emerged from retirement, surrounded himself with political veterans for the task of restoring domestic unity.

Apparently at the word of the army, General Abe reduced the number of Cabinet posts from fifteen to ten through consolidation of minor ministries.

**FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
General Abe announced he himself, for the present, would retain the Foreign Affairs portfolio in the new Government, which succeeds that of Baron Kichiro Hirayama. The Hirayama Government, which maintained close ties with the Rome-Berlin Axis, resigned as a result of the signing of the Berlin-Moscow non-aggression pact. The new Government is expected to pursue an isolationist policy.

Vice Admiral Zengo Yoshida, commander-in-chief of the combined fleet, was named Navy Minister. Kato Aoki, president of the Cabinet planning board, was appointed Finance Minister. He remains at the head of the planning boards.

Like General Abe himself, none of the new ministers has important political connections. Most civilians have been civil servants during their careers.

## MINERS EXTEND STRIKE SCOPE

Decide on Move to Tie Up Ten Mines at Glace Bay And New Waterford

GLACE BAY, N.S., Aug. 29 (P).—Miners of the Glace Bay and New Waterford areas decided tonight to extend the strike of Dominion Coal Company mine and pier workers to tie up the company's ten mines and shipping piers here, 100 per cent, tomorrow.

District President D. W. Morrison of the United Mine Workers tonight restated his declaration that the strike, and the original two tie-ups from which it grew, were "outlaw" outbreaks and from the union standpoint were strictly illegal.

**FIVE THOUSAND OUT**  
More than 5,000 workers walked out today, backing up grievances of fellow-workmen in two pits which have been tied up for more than a week. Should the entire Glace Bay and New Waterford area become idle the strike would affect nearly 10,000 miners.

The trouble arose over grievances among the men in Dominion Coal Company's Caledonia and No. 11 mines. In the former, miners struck last week because the company refused a wage increase of a fellow-miner. In the latter refusal of the company to hire a roadmaker favored by the men, caused the walk-out.

## German Ship Already Subjected to Day-Long Search—Ships Held as Assurance Against Possible Equipment for War Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (P).—The collector of the port of New York tonight ordered the German liner Bremen, the Normandie, of the French Line, and the Aquitania and Transylvania to remain at their Hudson River piers "pending a search by customs officers satisfactory to me."

The big German ship already had been subjected to a day-long search and held many hours beyond her scheduled sailing time—a detention which a North German Lloyd Line official said had prompted the German Embassy in Washington to protest to the State Department.

Collector Harry Durning's order followed by only a few hours the statement of President Roosevelt at a press conference that the Bremen was being held to make certain she could not be equipped at sea for offence purposes. The same treatment, the President said, would be given the merchant ships of all potential European belligerents.

Durning said the search of the Bremen will start afresh in the morning, and that the other ships will be searched simultaneously.

Delay in the sailing of the Normandie, scheduled to leave at 10 a.m., and the Aquitania, due to leave at noon, was likely. The Transylvania was scheduled to leave at 5 p.m.

The Bremen, the pride of the German merchant fleet, had been ordered by Berlin to return home at the earliest possible moment, abandoning her scheduled passenger list.

The collector said he hoped to complete the search before tomorrow night, and that 100 customs men were at work on the Bremen alone. The search, he **Continued on Page 3, Column 3**

## Issue of Peace or War Is Undecided, Observers State

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Wednesday) (P).—Premier Edouard Daladier, showing the strain of days of ceaseless French preparations for possible war, said early today "we will know today where we stand." The Premier referred to Adolf Hitler's note dispatched to London last night in reply to the British communication setting forth British-French determination to stand by Poland in her dispute with Germany. "This Hitler," he mused, as he emerged from War Ministry conferences. Then, smiling, he added, "what a torrent. His reply to Britain is as voluminous as the note sent to him." The Premier then went home to get some much-needed rest.

**CABINET TO MEET**  
LONDON, Aug. 30 (Wednesday) (P).—Prime Minister Chamberlain, who yesterday told the House of Commons the British people would "hold fast to the lines laid down" in the present European crisis, today summoned his Cabinet for a meeting at No. 10 Downing Street to weigh Fuehrer Hitler's latest proposals in the German-Polish dispute.

These proposals reached Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax shortly before midnight. Amid a flurry of activity, in which the principal Foreign Office aides were apparently consulted, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax studied the document into early morning.

It was 2:30 a.m. (5:30 p.m. Tuesday, P.S.T.) when Lord Halifax left the Foreign Office, where he went after his consultations with the Prime Minister. On leaving, he said a Cabinet meeting had been summoned, but did not mention for what hour.

Among officials who called at Mr. Chamberlain's residence while the document was being studied was Sir Horace Wilson, one of the Prime Minister's intimate advisers, who figured in last September's crisis negotiations with Hitler. Also present for a while were Richard Butler, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Under-Secretary of State. Sir Robert Vansittart, diplomatic adviser to the Government, paid a brief visit during the late evening to the Foreign Office.

**NO SURRENDER**  
While Whitehall sources indicated their complete satisfaction with Fuehrer Hitler as at last been persuaded he must face the combined **Continued on Page 8, Column 5**

## GERMAN PRESS LESS HOSTILE

All Morning Papers Speak Of Prospects for Peaceful Settlement

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Wednesday) (CP-Havas).—All morning newspapers spoke today of prospects for a peaceful settlement of the German-Polish dispute to be achieved in co-operation with Great Britain.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday evoked editorial comment markedly hostile to the London Government that at any time during the present crisis, the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, in a typical editorial, said:

"In the presence of a crisis which continues and which reaches to the roots of the entire European political edifice, the declarations of the Prime Minister (Chamberlain), brief as they were, have extraordinary importance."

"Great Britain rests its hopes in a solution of outstanding problems through technical negotiations. Germany, it is really well to recall at this time, practised this method of negotiation from October, 1938, to March, 1939, with the greatest patience and in the widest spirit of conciliation. But Poland failed to grasp the enormous opportunity offered it."

"If Chamberlain speaks of the acute nature of the Polish question and if he continues to insist on the possibility of settling it peacefully, we willingly take him at his word."

## MACKENZIE CONFERS WITH MR. HEPBURN

OTTAWA, Aug. 29 (P).—A conference on anti-sabotage protective measures in Ontario and Quebec between Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie, Premier Hepburn of Ontario and George Leveille, private secretary to Premier Duplessis of Quebec, was the only outward indication of preparedness activities in Ottawa today as the Government waited tensely upon the crisis developments in Europe.



## United Kingdom Does "Business as Usual" While Waiting Choice

Londoners' Sense of Humor Keeps Spirits Up in Time of Nervous Tension—German Refugees Offer Services to Parliament

LONDON, Aug. 29 (P).—While the world waits for Fuehrer Hitler to make his choice between peace and war, it's "business as usual during alterations" in the United Kingdom.

Riverside strollers calmly watch workmen mark the sites of temporary steel arches across the Thames to replace present bridges should they be damaged by air raids.

Londoners pause to smile at a notice in the window of a Strand tailor shop prophesying no war and offering suits on a money-back basis in event of hostilities.

**HUMOR PREVAILS**  
Cockney humor is finding plenty of ammunition. A local barman is offering a concoction christened "Crisis Special" and another one called "Fixed Bayonets," designed to relax tense nerves.

A statistician discovered 40,000 gallons of white paint have been used on roads and curbs throughout the country in preparation for emergency blackouts and a "decimated citizen" battles verbally with a "rear-adm. reid" on an anti-letter campaign in The Times.

Hundreds of German and Austrian refugees, most of them Jews, flock to offer their services to the Government. Technically they are liable to internment if war comes, but scores of them are already expressing their gratitude for a haven by filling sandbags or giving similar assistance.

**OFFER ASSISTANCE**  
The German Freedom League, a refugee organization, sent an open letter to members of Parliament and to the Cabinet suggesting formation of an international democratic brigade to undertake service with military or labor forces. The letter says:

"We refugees, living in this new homeland of ours, feel it is essential to do everything in our power to assist in the defence of freedom and justice."

The Evening News (Independent) keynotes the spirit of calm in a united Great Britain in these words:

**THE ULTIMATE CHOICE**  
The nations of Europe mobilize. We are unmoved. We are unmoved because we have taken the ultimate choice. We have chosen to fight, if fight we must, for all those things that make life dear to us and make life tolerable for the decencies of civilization and a reign of reason. "We are ready to fight, if fight is thrust upon us for a quiet life. That is why there are no wild ovations today. Our mood is not hysterical and it is all the more formidable for that."

**PROHIBIT EXPORTS**  
LONDON, Aug. 29 (P).—The Board of Trade today issued an order prohibiting the export of aircraft or aircraft engines from the United Kingdom.

### Wool Ensembles

The wool dress will play an important part in Midway's wardrobe this season. With a little cash, it makes an ideal costume for the early fall days ahead. New shades and materials now showing.

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## Insurance Sales Leaders Meet Here



Members of the Mutual Life Insurance Company's Leaders' Club, Western Canada section, with their wives, are shown in the above picture, taken in front of the Empress Hotel. The Leaders' Club is holding a three-day convention in the city, which will last through today and tomorrow. Membership in the club is highly prized, and is granted only to the top salesmen in the company's offices. The visitors are being entertained while in the city by Fred M. McGregor, manager of the Victoria branch, and the local Mutual Life staff. The programme includes a number of sightseeing drives in addition to addresses and business sessions.

## REFUGEES IN PITIFUL STATE

Visitors Describe Conditions of Spanish Homeless in French Camps

Spanish refugees in the camps established for them in Southern France are in a pitiful condition, according to Miss Jean Watts, Toronto girl, who drove an ambulance during the Spanish civil war, who is visiting in Victoria.

France has been faced with a formidable task in giving a haven of safety to the thousands of refugees who streamed across the border to escape from the Franco regime, she said, and the grants supplied by the French Government only provide a meagre fare for the unhappy detainees.

Miss Watts returned recently to Canada after spending two months visiting the camps and reports that about 350,000 men, women and children, victims of the civil war, are confined to camps. Near the Spanish border are about 65,000 men in a series of concentration camps, who fall easy prey to disease owing to their lowered vitality and lack of vegetables and fruit.

**SEEK TO ENLIST**  
Many of the men have applied to enlist in the armies of France should war break out in Europe, viewing such a possibility with eagerness, since it will at least provide them with good food and something to do, Miss Watts said.

In an effort to ameliorate the sufferings of children, a Canadian committee to aid Spanish refugees, with headquarters at Toronto, has taken over a camp on an island off Western France, and a number of Spanish children have been sent there, Miss Watts stated. An appeal is now being made to Canadians to nominally "adopt" a refugee child and subscribe sufficient for its maintenance, she said, and the appeal is meeting with success, sixty-five having been adopted to date.

Miss Watts is a guest of Miss Ashdown, Stradcona Avenue, while staying in the city, and will address a meeting tonight in the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Democratic Book Club.

## Former Prairie Judge Buried Yesterday

**JUDGE T. D. CUMBERLAND, LL.D.**  
OR-whom-funeral services were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. H. M. Bolton, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Judge Cumberland, who died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Alan Georgeson, View Royal Road, was for thirty years County Court Judge of the Western Judicial District of Manitoba. Pallbearers at the service yesterday were Sidney E. Lang, M. B. Jackson, K.C., Major Meredith Jones, Colin S. Matheson, J. W. Gibson and H. C. Oldfield. Cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

## POLAND PROTESTS AGAINST TROOPS

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The protest to Slovakia was contained in notes simultaneously handed to the Slovak Minister here and communicated by the Polish Minister at Bratislava to the Slovak Government. It followed official announcement at the Slovak capital that German troops "have entered Slovak territory to aid the Slovak army to defend Slovakia if necessary."

So far only partial mobilization has been effected, although Poland is estimated now to have well over 1,000,000 men under arms.

A Foreign Office spokesman tonight said that "Poland, like Britain and France, is ready for peaceful settlement, but any aggression will be resisted by all possible means."

A late development was the announced arrest of two German consuls, one at Lwow in Southeast Poland and the other at Cieszyn (Tscheshin) in Southwest Poland. Both were brought to Warsaw and delivered to the German Embassy.

It was officially stated this was in retaliation for the "treatment given the Polish consul at Marienwerder in East Prussia."

It was charged here German police occupied the Polish consul's office there for three days and then removed him to Hoenigsberg with his entire staff.

Overland outlets now remaining to Poland are through the Baltic States, Soviet Russia and a narrow passageway into Rumania.

German troops in the past few weeks have spread along the Polish boundaries to the west and poised in East Prussia on the north.

Rationing of gasoline was introduced in Poland for private cars. The limit was fixed at five quarts for each car.

**TRAINS ARE SEIZED**  
Seizure of Polish freight trains in the Danzig area drew a sharp protest from the Polish Government.

## FOREST FIRES BEING QUELLED

Worst of Summer Peak Is Believed Passed in British Columbia Woods

With the provincial logging closure lifted and timber operations getting back to normal, forest fire prevention services of the province reported a quieter day yesterday, with coastal areas all clear from the menace, and Interior districts around Kamloops and Nelson still causing some concern.

Rains over a large section of the province, repeated at the week-end, helped immensely in bringing existing fires under control. It was explained, at the same time, that a few days' sunshine could reverse this position, with need for watchfulness on the part of people using the woods.

## EVACUATION NOT NECESSARY YET

Government Rejects Request of Labor Leader—Not Called for At Present Stage

LONDON, Aug. 29 (P).—The British Government today rejected a Labor request that women, children and cripples be evacuated from danger spots immediately as a combined test of existing plans and as a precaution against a lightning outbreak of war.

A deputation headed by Herbert Morrison, Labor leader and head of London's County Council, urged immediate evacuation in a meeting with Prime Minister Chamberlain, but Mr. Chamberlain said the Government regards such a step as unnecessary at the present stage of the European war crisis.

**VATICAN CITY, Aug. 29 (P).—**Passive defence measures to protect this capital of Roman Catholicism from air raids were spurred by ecclesiastical authorities tonight. As a preliminary precaution ordinary electric bulbs were replaced by blue lights.

## French Citizens Told What to Do

PARIS, Aug. 29 (P).—The Government tonight told citizens remaining in Paris what signals to listen for as a warning in case of air raids.

Sirens screaming for four minutes with blasts of twenty seconds, interrupted by ten-second periods of silence, means enemy planes on the way.

A special signal for gas attacks is to be sounded by patrolling detector cars with an intermittent and piercing note. The end of the gas alert will be signalled by the same note sounded continuously.

**QUEEN IN LONDON**  
LONDON, Aug. 29 (P).—Queen Elizabeth returned to London today from Balmoral to join King George.

A crowd at Euston Station cheered her arrival. The King broke off his holiday in Balmoral earlier because of the international situation.

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## Life Insurance Men Discuss Problems at Annual Meeting Here

Many of Most Successful Salesmen in Western Canada Attending Convention of Mutual Life Leaders' Club at the Empress Hotel

NEW phases of life insurance and problems of insurance writers were discussed by some of Canada's most successful insurance salesmen at the opening session of the Mutual Life Insurance Company's Leaders' Club annual convention at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Participating in the discussions were top-ranking insurance writers from nearly all the company's offices from Winnipeg west. Only the foremost salesmen are eligible to join the Leaders' Club, and membership is highly prized as a reward for exceptional enterprise and ability.

Highlights of this morning's meeting will be a paper on group insurance by A. S. Robertson, one of the company's experts; an address on the future of the company by A. E. Pequegnat, assistant general manager, and a talk by J. L. Sangster, New Westminster, on the subject of selling policies to young men.

Under the direction of George Dunbar, assistant superintendent of agencies at the Mutual Life head office in Waterloo, Ontario, experienced insurance men took part in a panel discussion intended to facilitate the pooling of information on insurance men's problems. Short talks were given by J. A. Birmingham, D. A. Witherspoon, H. C. Crawford, W. Aikenhead, W. Carlsle and J. M. Leung, and others entered into the discussion. In a question and answer period, Mr. Dunbar called on the speakers to answer specific questions on phases of insurance selling, and answers were given on the basis of actual experience.

**INFORMATION POOLED**  
The annual Conservative picnic and party rally of Victoria Conservatives will be held today at 2 p.m. at Willows Beach Park. The Victoria Junior Conservative Association, in charge of arrangements, have prepared a full programme of sports, and are anticipating a good turnout.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., M.P.P., head of the British Columbia Conservative party, will give the main address of the day. In addition, short talks will be given by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.; Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P.; Earl Dunsmuir, provincial president of the Young Conservatives of British Columbia; and W. H. M. Haldane, president of the Victoria Conservative Association.

Included in the entertainment attractions will be a miniature midway, which will provide fun for all. A varied programme of races will feature a race for past and present Members of Parliament.

Tea and soft drinks will be available for picnickers during the afternoon. All residents of Victoria and district are invited to attend.

**MAITLAND WILL SPEAK AT PICNIC**  
Annual Conservative Outing to Be Held at Willows Beach This Afternoon

The annual Conservative picnic and party rally of Victoria Conservatives will be held today at 2 p.m. at Willows Beach Park. The Victoria Junior Conservative Association, in charge of arrangements, have prepared a full programme of sports, and are anticipating a good turnout.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., M.P.P., head of the British Columbia Conservative party, will give the main address of the day. In addition, short talks will be given by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.; Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P.; Earl Dunsmuir, provincial president of the Young Conservatives of British Columbia; and W. H. M. Haldane, president of the Victoria Conservative Association.

Included in the entertainment attractions will be a miniature midway, which will provide fun for all. A varied programme of races will feature a race for past and present Members of Parliament.

Tea and soft drinks will be available for picnickers during the afternoon. All residents of Victoria and district are invited to attend.

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on which Mr. Chamberlain is working, they are not making their position known directly to the German Government.

Pessimists among political observers believed in fact the Poles might yet form a stumbling block to the efforts being put forward by Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler.

The official view here tonight was that "it is to be hoped that reason may yet prevail."

By "reason," however, every Nazi commentator means the acceptance of the German viewpoint.

**WIDER AGREEMENT**  
That the Hitler reply will include more than the mere questions at issue with Poland was indicated by the emphasis which commentators laid—with every air of approval—upon Mr. Chamberlain's reference to "a wider agreement which would accrue to the lasting benefit of Europe and the world at large."

One usually well-informed source also called attention to the demands laid forward by Hitler to Premier Daladier of France as an example of "building bridges for the Poles."

These demands were Return of Danzig and the Corridor, and cessation of "Macedonian conditions" on the German-Polish border.

Hitler, this source said, has been "especially reasonable in his letter to Daladier."

Earlier, German demands were reported to have included the return of Polish Silesia and the reduction of an emasculated Poland to the virtual status of a protectorate.

**French Citizens Told What to Do**  
PARIS, Aug. 29 (P).—The Government tonight told citizens remaining in Paris what signals to listen for as a warning in case of air raids.

Sirens screaming for four minutes with blasts of twenty seconds, interrupted by ten-second periods of silence, means enemy planes on the way.

A special signal for gas attacks is to be sounded by patrolling detector cars with an intermittent and piercing note. The end of the gas alert will be signalled by the same note sounded continuously.

**QUEEN IN LONDON**  
LONDON, Aug. 29 (P).—Queen Elizabeth returned to London today from Balmoral to join King George.

A crowd at Euston Station cheered her arrival. The King broke off his holiday in Balmoral earlier because of the international situation.

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**Good Progress Is Reported by "New Democracy"**  
Considerable progress has been made by the New Democracy Movement during the last two months. It was reported at a meeting of the group, held on Monday night, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Dr. D. M. Baillie was chairman.

A report on the activities of the general committee was presented by the secretary, who also stated the movement had attracted a large following in Quebec, where 125,000 persons were paying dues to it.

The new movement was not a party in any sense of the word, but a definite demand on the part of the public that the obvious benefits of democracy should be implemented, the speaker continued.

It was announced that an office had been opened at 224 Pemberton Building.

LONDON (P).—"Until umbrellas can be sent by telephone," London will have the district messengers who have run about its streets for the past fifty years. Their work is no longer profitable, but sentiment has outweighed shillings and the company has decided to continue.

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Weather Report: "Bright intervals; local showers; perhaps thunder in places; cool; wind moderate, increasing to gale force later." Further Outlook: "Summer continues."

**TELFORD WANTS FELON'S STORY**

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protection by McKelvey to "a certain member or members of the Vancouver Police Department."

**FOR HIGHER COURT**

General J. A. Clark, counsel for Chief Constable W. F. Foster, contended matters referred to in the affidavit were not under jurisdiction of the inquiry, and that the mayor's counsel was free to take his own action with the Supreme Court.

Judge A. M. Harper, acting chairman of the police commission, agreed and said it was for a Supreme Court judge to use his discretion.

**LINERS HELD IN NEW YORK HARBOR**

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added, was "absolutely made for arms and nothing else."

**NO ARMS FOUND**

Today's search of the Bremen, he said, disclosed no guns—nothing subject to seizure except a camera and an ikon, a Russian religious image, which he stated were not declared on the ship's manifesto.

Officials of the German line, who said they were advised that Durnung was "not fully satisfied with today's search," expressed amazement in view of the all-day scouring of the ship by dozens of customs men.

It was Captain William Dreschell, marine superintendent of the North German Lloyd Line, who said the German Embassy was protesting to the State Department. Earlier, he denounced the enforced delay as "a very unfriendly act" by the United States.

**CAPTAIN DRESCHELL**—Thirty clocks which were timed to chime simultaneously were sold at auction here when Edward Atwood's collection was broken up.

**AMUSEMENTS**

On the Screen

Atlas—"Invitation to Happiness" starring Irene Dunne.

Capitol—"Goodbye, Mr. Chips" starring Robert Donat.

Columbia—"Submarine Patrol" starring Richard Greene.

Dominion—"Miracles for Sale" starring Robert Young.

Oak Bay—"There's That Woman Again," featuring Melvyn Douglas.

Plaza—"Four Feathers," with Ralph Richardson.

capes, clairvoyant demonstrations and other mysteries of modern magic vie with the central murder mystery.

**OAK BAY** Lucille Lund, star of THEATRE, radio's "Glad Light Theatre" and one of the Chips, plays a featured role in Columbia's "There's That Woman Again," which co-stars Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce and will show for the last time tonight at the Oak Bay Theatre.

**COLUMBIA** George Bancroft, Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene and Preston Foster play dramatic roles in 20th Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol." The amazing, powerful story of the "Sinker Fleet," directed by John Ford and produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, will close tonight at the Columbia Theatre.

"It's a girl," exclaimed the nurse. "What!" exclaimed the father. "another mouth to pay cigarettes for!"

## SECRETS ACT IS APPLICABLE

Official Measure Passed by Federal Parliament in June Is Now Law of Land

Provincial officials pointed yesterday to the existence of the Official Secrets Act, as ratified by the Federal Parliament on June 3 this year. Under its terms, they said, supervision and control of prohibited areas, special machinery for search warrants, and a scale of penalties for infringement of sections of the statute "come" into effect.

Penalties of from \$2,000 or seven years' imprisonment for indictable offences to \$500 or two months' imprisonment for lesser breaches are provided in the act; the aim and intent of which is to assist the authorities in the control of strategic information, and prevent espionage.

Communications, including radio transmissions, come under special clauses, and may be pressed into service, or temporarily put off the air, by means of other sections in the same statute. So far, no direct use of the act has been made in this province, though the machinery is there should its use be required, officials explained.

## Obituary

**BARRON**—A large congregation attended the funeral of Miss Isabel McCall Barron, held yesterday morning from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. Spender Darby officiated, and the hymns, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," were sung.

The following acted as pallbearers: Edwin C. Smith, T. Durie, H. Dunnell, Cecil A. May, C. M. Ironside (Nanaimo) and B. J. Smith. Following the services, cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

**CREASY**—Funeral services for Miss Ruth Jeannette Creasy will be held at Sands Mortuary this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**COULTAS**—Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Dr. Charles J. Coultas, Rev. Alan Gardiner conducted an impressive service, after which cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. The following acted as pallbearers: Alan B. Morkill, R. Horton, Rupert Guthrie, P. E. McCarter, J. R. Nicolson and A. S. Gentles. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

**HARRISON**—Funeral services for Robert Booth Harrison took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following acted as pallbearers: F. J. Popham, C. W. Sturken, Arnold Johnson, Max Kilburger, B. R. Wilson and David Miller. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**SMITHMAN**—William Smithman, aged eighty-eight, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Smithman was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of this city for fifteen years. He leaves

## Flood's Damage in Dixie



Undermined by overflowing waters from a swollen tributary of the Alouette River, this section of Prattville's main street collapsed. The flood was caused by heavy rains, forcing more than 3,000 persons in the southern part of the state to flee from their homes.

one son, Samuel George Smithman, Empress, Alta., and two daughters, Mrs. David Watson, 743 Market Street, Victoria, and Mrs. H. Foster, in Kew, Alta. The funeral will take place this afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon N. E. Smith will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

**GILL**—On Tuesday afternoon in this city, after a short illness, there passed away Mrs. Alberta Gill, aged eighty-six years, widow of James Austin Gill. Mrs. Gill was born in Fredericton, N.B., and had been a resident of this city for twenty-five years. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons in Victoria, W. W. Gill and P. D. Gill; also eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren in Victoria, and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren in Vancouver. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**POWELL**—Funeral services for Mrs. Winnifred Ellen Powell will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster conducting the services. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**HALLER**—On Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, Reynolds Road, Lake Hill, the death occurred of Kate Mildred Haller, aged sixty-four years, wife of John A. Haller. Mrs. Haller was born in Lincoln, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past nineteen years, before which she was a well-known resident of Edmonton, Alta. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons, John Frederick, of 3740 Quadra Street, and Edward T., of 972 Tolmie Avenue, Victoria; also one sister and four brothers in Calgary, Alta. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home and the funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at St. Luke's

## Embassy Answers Poland's Charges

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—The German Embassy issued a statement tonight that it had a "wealth of documentary evidence" to support stories of violence against Germans in Poland.

The statement was in reply to one issued by the Polish Embassy yesterday in which it was charged the Germans were spreading "completely false stories" for the "sole purpose of misguiding foreign opinion and governments."

Visitor—I thought the doctor put you on a diet, Lizzie?  
Lizzie—Yes, he did. I've just had my diet and now I'm having my dinner.

## MILITIA FORCE IS COMMENDED

Brigadier Stewart Praises Manner in Which Men Took Up Positions

Warm commendation for the manner in which the men of the non-permanent active militia in Victoria answered the call for guard duty at vulnerable points for the duration of the crisis in Europe, was voiced yesterday by Brigadier J. C. Stewart, District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11.

The men were called out by units for specific duties, but none was required to give his services unless he desired to do so, and could get leave of absence from his employers.

The orders were issued at 6 a.m. on Saturday, and within twelve hours the units were in position, after having paraded at the Armoury; volunteered for service, and received their issues of service dress and equipment.

"The speed with which the men got into position is extremely encouraging and highly commendable," Brigadier Stewart said.

The situation with regard to guard duty on the Island remained unchanged yesterday, with the non-permanent militiamen in quarters or under canvas, undergoing training at the positions to which they were assigned. The troops will remain in position so long as the crisis exists in Europe.

Recruits are still being sought for the permanent force, Royal Canadian Artillery, which is under strength. The militia units, too, are open for enlistment on the normal peace-time basis, Brigadier Stewart said.

## FRANCE ACCEPTS MEDIATION OFFER

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ed his sixty-eighth birthday in the Elysee Palace and received congratulations from King George and the Kings of Belgium and Rumania.

**MUSSOLINI ACTIVE**

ROME, Aug. 29 (AP)—A British effort to influence Puchner Hitler further toward a peaceable settlement to the European crisis, through the good offices of Premier Mussolini, was reported in diplomatic circles tonight.

Sir Percy Loraine, the British ambassador, talked briefly with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano. While neither British nor Italians would say what was discussed, both indicated Mussolini was acting as an active go-between.

It was believed Sir Percy had suggested the Italian Premier, since he openly shares a desire to avert war, use his powers of persuasion further on Hitler to provide London with an acceptable reply to the British Government's proposals.

While Hitler's reply was being drafted, according to all indications, with the moderating advice of Mussolini, Italian preparations for possible war went ahead.

Food control, without rationing such as prevails in Germany, was begun in Libya, Italian territory in North Africa.

**LIGHTS ARE DIMMED**

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already have appeared in the streets and in public conveyances as a defence precaution against air raids.

First appeal for Italians to move out of big cities as an air raid precaution and to facilitate food distribution in event of war appeared today.

"The movement" permits "no prophesies and much less optimism" wrote Virgilio Gayda, leading Fascist editor and usually well informed on Government policy.

Afternoon papers generally carried the exhortation to "all who have no absolute necessity for remaining in the large cities—all people—women, children, invalids—not to await the classical twelfth hour for abandoning city homes for quieter regions."

While without great optimism, Gayda declared "Italy still hopes that her labor for a return to common sense and honesty" might yet prevail.

Civilian automobile traffic, already thinned by a new high gasoline tax, is to be prohibited, beginning Sunday, to save gasoline.

Today was the last day restaurants were allowed to serve more than one meat or fish dish to each customer.

## English Eleven Beats Canadians

TORONTO, Aug. 29 (AP)—The touring English Schoolboy cricket team defeated Upper Canada College by seven wickets in a one-day game here today. The Toronto team, batting first, was all out for 115 runs, and the visitors replied with 127 for three wickets.

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## DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES

Another day of crisis leaves the world still speculating about the course that Herr Hitler and the German people intend to pursue. A further note, or message, from the German Chancellor is on its way to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the British Government, possibly containing some new proposal of a way to compose the present difficulties. The diplomatic exchanges are of such a delicate character that the texts of the notes, so far, have not been made public. Mr. Chamberlain, in Parliament, told in brief of the principles which governed Great Britain's last note to the Chancellor. The British people are as one, and determined to fulfill the obligation they have contracted with Poland. The broader question of a lengthy and amicable understanding between Great Britain and Germany, which will tend to assure the peace of Europe, could not be the subject of negotiation while the present tension clouds the horizon.

It is apparent from the dogged determination of the British people that they have grown "profoundly tired" of succeeding crises. They are not going to tolerate the continued existence of an atmosphere of disquietude, when no nation may go about its lawful occasions with the assurance that its ways will be peaceful. Herr Hitler has at least, at last, brought the issue to a point where it dwells into insignificance all other aspects of international politics. It is an issue to decide if the world will allow the perpetuation of a policy that enchains nations instead of leaving them free. Danzig, though apparently the danger point, is but a name in the thunderstorm that is overspreading the international sky. It may, however, in the years to come, be looked back upon as the symbol of the world's release from a domination which threatens liberty in every land.

Bargaining may go on, but on one point the German ruler must now be assured, namely, that there is a combination of Powers determined to put an end to power politics. He has, to all intents and purposes, been told that the differences between great and small nations must be settled at the council table, or else war will ensue. There are some indications that the Fuehrer is in a chastened mood, but he is temperamental, and it is difficult to know what he may do from day to day, and he seems to be ill advised by some of his colleagues. As long as the exchange of notes and discussions continues between the German Government and through the Ambassadors in Berlin there is hope that a peaceful way out can be found. It will have to be a way, however, that will lessen the possibilities of future crises being precipitated on the ground that German expansion is necessary to her life.

## JAPAN AND EUROPE

At first blush the anti-aggression pact negotiated between Germany and Russia was hailed as a diplomatic triumph for Herr Hitler and his colleagues. It did provide for a neutral Russia in the event of a European War. What the German ruler did not foresee was that it would drive a wedge into the friendship between the Reich and Japan which had been so carefully nurtured in recent months. The latter country now gives every indication of executing a volte face in its international policy. For one thing, all discussion of any possibility of aligning Japan with the military axis of Europe is at an end. Germany because the likelihood of Russia in the event of the latter country engaging in hostilities with Japan, all plans for strengthening the ties between Tokyo and Berlin are at an end.

The German-Soviet negotiations have automatically put an end to the Anti-Comintern Pact. That is another treaty destroyed by Germany, whose word has been violated, as so often in the past. Japan has now learned, as other nations have learned before, that the word and the bond of Nazism are useless; as Russia herself will learn in the course of time. It is true that the German-Soviet non-aggression pact has not yet been a glib, but it is regarded as an accomplished fact. The postponement at Moscow in ratifying the agreement may be one of two factors in the European situation, one determining Herr Hitler to continue an exchange of notes with the British Government, so as to gain time until Russia's neutrality is assured. That part becomes an actuality. Germany will have, for the time being, forestalled any possibility of being attacked by Russia, and that would make any potential military operations against Poland so much the easier in their initial stages. Germany, however, will have lost any possibility of enlisting the support of Japan for her military axis.

## SPAIN'S NEUTRALITY

Whatever sympathy General Franco might have had for Germany and Italy in the present European crisis has been put to an end by the rapprochement between Germany and Russia. Spain, in the event of war, will observe strict neutrality. Her harbors will not be available as bases for marauding submarines. Communism was the enemy against which General Franco and a majority of the Spanish people fought in their civil war. They enlisted aid from both Germany and Italy in that struggle, and were grateful, but their gratitude does not extend to the point of giving a blessing to anything favoring of an alliance between Nazism and Proletarianism. It was never thought that Spain would be in a position to take any positive part in a European war, because her own civil war has left her in a seignior shape. Her industry is disorganized, she suffers from a lack of raw material. There was great destruction throughout the land during the prolonged internecine struggle. Spain's preoccupation is reconstruction, and this is only possible during an era of peace within and

without. If there was any doubt in the mind of General Franco as to the stand he would take in the event of hostilities in Europe it has been resolved by the pact which has been engineered between Germany and Russia. Communism is the arch enemy of the new regime in Spain. The Franco Government will have neither truck nor trade with Moscow or with friends of the Soviet Power.

## SIGNALING TO MARS

There is vegetation on Mars, but it is not known if there is any other form of life. Dr. Spencer Jones, the Astronomer Royal, says that the existence of animal life there is of relatively minor importance compared with the evidence, now reasonably certain, that there is vegetation, because "the bridge between animal life and plant life would seem to be much narrower than the bridge between no life and plant life." There are some people who believe there is human life on Mars and they were willing to spend money to prove their contention. On the night of July 28, when that planet was at one of its nearest points to the earth, radio engineers at Baldwin, Long Island, U.S.A., attempted to send wireless signals. They broadcast three long dashes from a 20,000-watt short-wave transmitter, operating on a frequency of twenty megacycles after adjusting a number of receivers to different wave lengths. Their hope was that the signal would be repeated back to earth in six and one-half minutes. The trouble was that the signal would not leave the earth's atmospheric envelope, for all they got back was terrestrial atmospherics. Seemingly it has yet to be proved if wireless will carry through the Kennelly-Heaviside layer and operate in space.

## POLITICAL OIL DRILLING

The Calgary Herald reminds the Government of this Province that its proposal to engage in oil drilling adventures in the Peace River bloc is in the face of the fact that no private company has been convinced that any such drilling will prove worth while. In Alberta, all surveying and drilling has been carried out by private enterprise, and the Government of that Province has reaped a rich return. That does not mean that the deposits in the Mackenzie River Valley extend to British Columbia's Peace River bloc. The fact that the local Government is about to engage in a venture of this kind will deter private enterprise from operating. It is an undertaking in which large sums of the taxpayers' money can be expended, with the possibility of no returns whatever. Therefore, the Government is about to engage in a gamble which cannot be held to be a legitimate purpose of administration. The conclusion may well be that what is proposed is for party political purposes.

In Ceylon the total number of taxpayers last year was 16,350, and of these 6,732 were Government employees. The Times of Ceylon says that the keenness of competition to enter government service is said to be responsible for communal passions and jealousies prevailing among the people. Thus the civil service is the most popular form of employment in Ceylon. It is, too, in other countries where parties in power continue to make appointments so that political friends may be rewarded. Ceylon, however, must have brought the patronage system to an unusually high pitch when 41 per cent of the income taxpayers are in the service of the Government.

In Italy the works of H. G. Wells and those of Honoré de Balzac are banned among others. Now there is added to the list the stories of the adventures of "Buffalo Bill," so dear to the heart of all boyhood. All Italian reading is being regulated. In time it may be possible to establish a nation of robots, if human nature can be changed.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., August 29, 1939.

**SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
Pressure is relatively high over Southern British Columbia and low off the Coast. A cold depression is centred in Northern Alberta. The weather has been comparatively cool throughout this Province, with a few light showers, chiefly on the Coast. It has been moderately warm, with thunderstorms in the Prairie Provinces.

**PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES**  
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	0.2	50	71
Nanaimo	0.2	49	65
Vancouver	Trace	51	69
Kamloops	0.2	52	76
Prince George	0.2	44	70
Edmonton	0.2	52	75
Prince Rupert	0.2	51	78
Langara	0.2	52	76
Atlin	0.2	37	62
Dawson	0.2	38	60
Seattle	0.2	49	68
Portland	0.2	48	70
San Francisco	0.2	50	75
Spokane	0.2	48	77
Penticton	0.2	49	75
Vernon	0.2	49	75
Kelowna	0.2	45	75
Grand Forks	0.2	44	77
Nelson	0.2	52	72
Kaslo	0.2	51	72
Cranbrook	0.2	48	73
Calgary	0.2	43	73
Edmonton	0.2	49	75
Swift Current	0.2	57	78
Moose Jaw	0.2	63	83
Prince Albert	0.2	64	78
Regina	0.2	65	82
Winnipeg	0.2	65	79
Monday—			
Toronto	0.2	61	82
Ottawa	0.2	54	83
St. John	0.2	56	75
Halifax	0.2	56	73

**TUESDAY**  
Minimum 50  
Maximum 71  
Average 60  
Minimum on the grass 47  
Weather: cloudy, sunshine, August 29 7 hrs. 18 min.

## 5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; wind, NE, 5 miles; cloudy.  
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Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; wind, E, 2 miles; fair.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.81; wind, SE, 10 miles; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.83; wind, SE, 5 miles; raining.  
Langara—Barometer, 29.86; wind, NE, 3 miles; raining.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.01; wind, SE, 15 miles; raining.  
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.01; wind, N, 5 miles, cloudy.  
Portland—Barometer, 29.91; wind, NE, 4 miles, fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.95; wind, NW, 9 miles, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.91; wind, W, 15 miles, cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Once again aviation has nibbled at the North Pacific crossing from Asia to the Americas via the Kamchatkan Peninsula and the Aleutians. A twin-engine Japanese monoplane, the Nippon, piloted by Sumitomo Nakao, with a total crew of seven men, flew westbound last week over the 2,400-mile leg between the Peninsula and Nome in fifteen hours, landing safely at Nome. The start was at Hokkaido. In the press of other matters, the flight received scant attention; but it was, none the less, well executed, and will contribute its own data to the air-log of the North Pacific crossing which one day may become a main air route to Asia and Northeastern Europe. A much shorter water jump exists farther to the north, between lands-end in Siberia and Alaska; but this is in a more severe weather-belt and over undeveloped territory. The Kamchatkan-Aleutian Islands crossing has been shown, and for that reason, its data the more interesting. When the world returns to more settled ways, when nations pick up again the normal task of living together in amity, the first of the world's first established air-map will be drawn. When that time comes, knowledge learned on such flights will be of first rate importance. Meanwhile in the world of civil aviation, congratulation will be extended to the Nippon, and the crew. The flight was carried out. May equal good fortune attend the remainder of the journey.

People the world remembers with gratitude when a great deed is done. A light, an Edison, or a Ford leave a bigger impression on the roster of Time than those who have arbitrarily changed the fate of nations. For a time, as in aviation, their accomplishments are misused; but in the long pull of the world's progress, the fruits of their courage, brains and industry. At the New York Fair the other day Mrs. Madeleine Edison Sloane, a daughter of the late Thomas Alva Edison, unveiled a portrait in memory of her distinguished father. The occasion was the unveiling of a portrait of her father, which had been occasioned by showing results of his many and diversified inventions. It was found, beyond all expectation, that when Edison labored patiently over his filament electric lamp, he was preparing something that one day would be the light of the world; not alone in his day, but increasingly in the years that followed. The cordage filament lamp has undergone many peaceful revolutions, and lights our world. The small rotating wax disc cylinder phonograph has become unrecognizable; and the Edison gramophone, which, through the long chain of successes, that were of fall initially to the credit of one man, this was progress to all man's weal; given the brains and intelligence to apply such knowledge to useful, healthy ends. Today, there are few of this calibre in their own field, struggling with a dominant idea that will not be downed, out of that number, one or more will solve his personal puzzle, find the means of doing what his mind has envisioned, and will enrich the world, as a result, for a thousand years. It is men of this calibre that the world not only will have cause to remember, but will remember with gratitude. As you press a small button and effortlessly turn on your light or night, think for a moment of the man who made that possible—the late Thomas Alva Edison. The world could do with many such.

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# In the Realm of Women

## Clubs-Societies

### First United Women

A meeting of the leaders of the various groups of the Women's Association of First United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Christie yesterday. Plans were made for a get-together tea to be held at the church on September 26 at 3 o'clock. After the meeting, tea was served, and a social half-hour enjoyed.

### Langford W.A.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, Langford, will meet in the committee room of the Legion Hall, Langford, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5. An executive meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

### Daughters of England

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of England, will meet in the K. of C. Hall on Friday next at 8 p.m. Members are requested to bring refreshments.

### Court Maple Leaf

Court Maple Leaf No. 9202 members will meet at the A.O.F. Hall on Thursday afternoon. Tea will be served.

### Ministering Circle

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the headquarters next Friday at 3 p.m.

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## Were Married Recently



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CHAPTER XLV  
A charming voice answered from somewhere.

"Coo-ee! Coo-ee!" And a pair of slim legs in rather baggy, but perfectly cut trousers suddenly came into view from between the branches of a tree, and Elizabeth's face, framed by leaves and tousled hair, peered down at her.  
"Here I am, but don't tell Roy. He thinks I'm somewhere in the orchard."  
Mrs. Selby stared up at her.  
"How ever did you get there?" she demanded.  
Elizabeth laughed.  
"I swarmed up," she admitted.  
"Barbara tried, too, but she couldn't manage it."  
"I should think not, indeed!" Mrs. Selby said firmly. "Barbara has far too much sense to risk breaking her neck."  
"Oh, but she'd have liked to!" Elizabeth protested. "Only she couldn't. Still, if you think I ought to come down—" And the slim body dropped gracefully from its precarious position on a swaying branch, and landed at Mrs. Selby's feet.  
"Well, really!" the elder woman protested, but she was fully alive to the picture Elizabeth made.  
In spite of the disheveled hair, flushed face—or perhaps because of them—she looked like some graceful nymph.  
She pushed back her tumbled hair and glanced apprehensively across the garden for a sign of Roy.  
"I think you had better come indoors and have a cool drink," Mrs. Selby said practically, and against her will, for she was a kind-hearted woman, she remembered the stories she had heard of this girl's upbringing and her mother's history.  
Perhaps, after all, there was something in tradition, she thought, and again she hoped that Roy was not really serious in his devotion.  
Elizabeth dutifully walked with her towards the house, and Mrs. Selby noticed, with a sense of disquiet, that the small feet peeping from under the baggy trousers were gaily of stockings. Just sandals! Tied with gaily colored strings!  
"Isn't it a heavenly morning?" Elizabeth said suddenly.  
"It's certainly very hot," Mrs. Selby agreed. "And I think it's a mistake for you to be bare-headed in the sun—sunstroke can be a very serious matter."  
"I love the heat!"  
There was a little silence before Mrs. Selby tried again.  
"You really ought to take more care of yourself, Elizabeth," she said. "I am sure you are not too strong, and all these late nights and rushing about must undermine your constitution."  
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## COFFEE

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## TEA BISK

Maple Leaf, 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. Each 29c

## PANCAKE FLOUR

Aunt Jemima. Ready to mix; pkgs. Each 15c

## MAPLE SYRUP

Canada's Pride. For hot cakes and waffles; pint bottles. Each 25c

## KLIM

Powdered Milk. For baking, etc.; 1-lb. tins. Each 65c

## SOAP

ROYAL CROWN or P. & G. bars. 4c

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

## RED BRAND BEEF

POT ROASTS, lb. . . . 9c SHANKS, lb. . . . 5c

BRISKET, lb. . . . 6c T-BONE, SIRLOIN or RIB STEAKS, lb. . . . 20c

ROUND STEAK, lb. 17c

STEAK and KIDNEY, cut up, 2 lbs. 25c

LEGS OF MUTTON, whole, lb. . . . 14c

SHOULDERS MUTTON, whole, lb. . . . 7c

LAMB LEGS, lb. . . . 21c

LAMB SHOULDERS, lb. . . . 14c

LAMB BREASTS, lb. . . . 9c

BOLOGNA, as cut, lb. . . . 10c

Bacon, in the piece as cut, lb. 24c

COOKED HAM, sliced, lb. . . . 46c

## COTTAGE ROLLS

Tenderized, lb. . . . 26c

## PICNIC SHOULDERS

Tenderized, lb. . . . 19c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

## Peaches \$1.39 Oranges 29c

Okanagan, No. 1 crate, \$1.24 Sunkist, large size, doz. . . . 32c

No. 2 Grade, crate

BANANAS, Golden Ripe . . . 3 lbs. 25c

SEEDLESS GRAPES . . . 3 lbs. 25c

GRAPEFRUIT, Sunkist . . . 7 for 25c

APPLES, Yellow Transparent, 8 lbs. 25c

## Cantaloupes, Large 3 for 25c

Giant size. Each 10c

TOMATOES Outdoor 4 lbs. 25c

POTATOES Kamloops Gems 10 lbs. 19c

CELERY Local — "Utah" 7c

CARROTS or BEETS 1 bunch

## KIPPERED SNACKS

Connor's, tasty and appetizing 2 tins 9c

## MINCED CLAMS

Saanich. For chowder, etc. 2 tins 25c

## SPAGHETTI

Libby's. No. 1 tin 3 for 25c

## PINEAPPLE JUICE

Libby's. 12-oz. tins 3 for 25c

Libby's. 46-oz. economy size tins. Each 29c

## GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Smith Florida, 50-oz. economy size tins. Each 18c

## GRAPE JUICE

Aylmer. For energy and refreshment; 14-oz. bottles. Each 17c

## LOGANBERRIES

Saanich. No. 2 squat tins. Each 15c

## MARMALADE

Aylmer. Pure Seville Orange, 4-lb. tins. Each 37c

## SUPER SUBS

Each 19c

## GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES

A wholesome, appetizing morning starter at 3 pks. 25c

## VINEGAR

Heinz. White, Malt or Cider, 16 1/2-oz. bottles. Each 14c

33-oz. bottles. Each 24c

## PEAS AND CARROTS

Aylmer, 17-oz. tins. Each 10c

## PORK AND BEANS

Aylmer, 16-oz. tins. 4 for 25c

## TOMATOES

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## What Today Means

### "VIRGO"

If August 30 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. It will take very little to upset the average person's disposition this day. Be careful how you voice any suspicions, for if they are unfounded you are liable to find yourself greatly embarrassed. Unintentionally, many people will be prone to exaggerate the simplest happenings, so it might be well to discount some of the things that you hear. Excitement, as well as enthusiasm, may give many persons distorted ideas.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal Black With Marine Green

### Entertains at Shower

On Monday evening, Mrs. L. Schmeitz, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Peacock were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Christine Schmeitz, a September bride-to-be. Lovely gladioli and dahlias in shades of pink and white were effectively used throughout the house. Upon their arrival, corsage bouquets were presented to Miss Schmeitz and to her mother and the mother of the groom-to-be; Miss Schmeitz received roses and swansons, while carnations were given to Mrs. Schmeitz, Sr. and Mrs. Payne. The pretty gifts were presented in a basket filled with roses and pink ruschings. Games and guessing contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. Bob Taylor, Miss Margaret George and Miss Christine Schmeitz. A dainty miniature bride and groom, standing on a pedestal among pink and white carnations and asters, formed the attractive centerpiece for the lace-covered supper table. The guests were Mesdames L. Schmeitz, Sr., J. Chapman, William Payne, T. Millar, T. Murray, Bob Taylor, Terry, Jr., and Misses Owen Peacock, Hilda Jacques, Betty Muncy, Kay Brown, Olive Jordan, Inez Jeanne, Pearl Anderson, Audrey Measton, Thelma Rolfe, Dorothy Payne, Hilda Sharpe, Mary Hancock, Margaret and Elsie George, Mildred Morris, Grace Beveridge, Doreen Mills, Alice Quin, Vera James, Vera and Ila Jeanne.

### Tea Hostess

Miss Joan Austen Leigh entertained at a tea party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, on St. David Street. Assisting the hostess at the table were Miss Patsy Watson and Miss Yvonne Lowden. The other guests were Misses Estelle McDougall, Peggy Alexander, Margery Beedham, Ann Bapty, Peggy O'Grady, Honor Bapty, Rene Watson, Elizabeth Martin, Jill Scott, Pat Cole, Priscilla Wright, Margot Greer, Betty Burns, Faith and Helen Cornwall, Helen Woodcroft, Mary Rogers, Joan Fellows, Audrey Eberts, Sheila McCabe, Mary Worley, Margaret Inard, Jane Holland, Mary Stephens, June and Bertha Burnett, Sue Jones, Dorothy Campbell, Barbara Muttibury and Muriel Unthoff.

From Vancouver, Gray, Vancouver, provincial president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is in Victoria for a few days to confer with the vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Leing, and other officers, in connection with the provincial convention to be held in Victoria from September 19 to 22. The entire province will be represented at the convention, as the young people's department will be a special feature of the programme.

### Visiting at Shawinigan

Mrs. Bertha Kerr and her son, Mr. Charles Kerr, Seattle, have been spending the past ten days as guests of Alderman and Mrs. John A. Worthington, Shawinigan Lake. Mr. Kerr returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

### Returns to Dulles

Miss Wendy Baillie, in training at the Vancouver General Hospital, has returned to her duties after spending a month's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baillie, Moss Street.

### Returns Home

Mrs. R. W. Crompton has left for her home in Vancouver after a week's visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Angus, Cook Street. She was accompanied by her daughter, Jocelyn.

### Leaves for Prince George

Mr. James Carson Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currie, 1028 Fort Street, has left for Prince George, where he has been appointed to the teaching staff of the high school.

### Return to Town

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Miss Myfanwy Spencer, who have been spending the summer at their country house, "Spencerwood," Argmore, have returned to their home on Joan Crescent.

### Back From Mainland

Miss Daphne Barber-Starkey, who has been spending a holiday on the Mainland and has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Morton at Enderby, B.C., has returned home.

### Back From Camp

After spending a month at Moorecroft-Camp, Cherry Point, Miss Betty Holmes, daughter of Mrs. G. Holmes, Transit Road, returned home yesterday.

### Return From Banff

Mrs. Gertrude E. Beck, Miss Verna Beck, Mr. Charles Beck and Mr. Walter Beck have returned to Victoria after spending their vacation at Banff.

### At Harrison

Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, from Victoria, are vacationing at the Hot Springs Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs.

### Here From Vancouver

Mrs. Stella Loefer, Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria with Mr. W. E. Loefer and some of her former friends in the city.

## Women's Institutes

### LAKE HILL

The monthly meeting of Lake Hill Institute was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall, with Mrs. W. S. Webster in the chair. Mrs. Myles, home economics convener, reported favorable progress was being made with the Fair work. Mrs. A. S. Moffat reported on the presentation of prizes at Cloverdale School for social studies won by Messrs. Keem Wong and Barbara Hobbs. The Reading Circle convener, Mrs. J. F. McNaught, reported on the reading matter which she had collected. It was decided to study Scandinavian women. The annual picnic report was given by the secretary, Mrs. Findlay reported on the handicraft work and also on the weaving school, and displayed samples of her work. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 2. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames J. M. Findlay and M. A. Holyoake.

## ANTI-NAZI FILM OFF THE SCREEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (CP).—The anti-Nazi film, "Professor Mamlock," has been withdrawn from the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair, after running continuously since early in August. It was learned today. Produced in the Soviet Union, "Professor Mamlock" has been described by critics as a "screen indictment of Hitler's regime."

At the Soviet pavilion it was said that "Professor Mamlock" had been withdrawn in accordance with the policy of periodically changing the motion-picture fare, and it was only a coincidence that its removal two days ago came shortly after the announcement of the Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact and commercial treaty.

### RAILWAYS READY

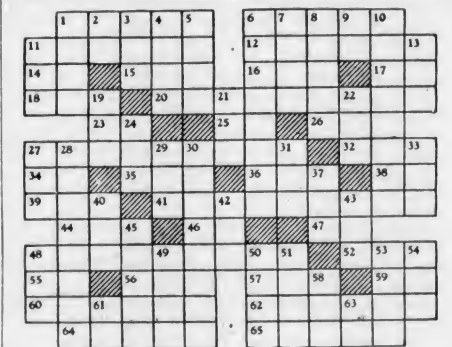
EDMONTON, Aug. 29 (CP).—Canadian National Railways system is standing ready, "as well prepared as we could be," to serve the Dominion in the emergencies of war. B. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the C.N.R. and president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, said in an interview here today.



—Released by Fashion League.

One of the interesting glove treatments to win acclaim for Fall costumes is this pagoda design of Kay-suede—a soft, suede-like fabric, combined with capeskin trimming its slender back. As photographed, the model has chosen a new shade of marine green to contrast with her black frock, and a Sally Victor hat with red ostrich feathers. Note the use of two colors instead of one, to accent the dress and hat.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

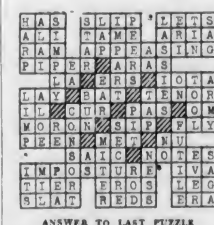


### ACROSS

- Part of eye.
- Demand as right.
- Card game.
- Stinging insect.
- Left.
- Peg.
- Greek goddess.
- Soft food.
- One who attacks.
- Babylonian god.
- Preposition.
- Grain head.
- Disputed.
- Peruke.
- Conjunction.
- Danish division.
- To regret.
- Cooled lava.
- Mold.
- Short items.
- Age.
- French article.
- Roman gods.
- Beast sculptor or artist.
- Blackbird.
- Pronoun.
- Gil's name.
- To haul.
- Musical note.
- Kind of joint.
- Positive poles.
- To rent.
- Italian city.

### DOWN

- Learning.
- Rub out.
- Preposition.
- Record.
- Vessel.
- Music: three.
- To indite.
- Ship channel.
- Adage.
- Filipino.
- Food fish.
- Levantine.
- Empire (abbr.).
- Radiating.
- Piece for two.
- Fuel.
- Goal.
- Silk worm.
- Brail money.
- To help.
- One-celled animal.
- Tune.
- The birds.
- Deer.
- Sound.
- Appellation of Athena.
- Part of "to be."
- Achieved.
- To exact.
- To perform.



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

## Witty Kitty



An optimist is one who thinks he gets a joyful earful from his neighbor's radio when it is turned on full blast.

## WOULD REGISTER THOSE ON RELIEF

Ontario Government Asks Federal Cabinet to Declare Special Week For National Recording

TORONTO, Aug. 29 (CP).—E. A. Horton, Ontario deputy minister of municipal affairs and director of relief, announced today the Ontario Government has asked the Dominion Government to proclaim a "national registration week" to determine the number of unemployed transients and other recipients of relief in Canada.

Mr. Horton made the announcement during an address at the Ontario Municipal Association convention here. He said that, if the plan were adopted, the onus of signing the registration form would rest with the unemployed man and he would present the form when asking for work or relief.

## DECISION TODAY SAYS DALADIER

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strength of Britain and France, if he sends his armies eastward to settle his dispute with Poland, Parliament was demonstrating the solidarity of public opinion in this country that there must be no surrender in the face of aggression.

Mr. Chamberlain, in measured, determined tones which seldom rose above the conversational, said Britain was ready for what may come—war in defence of Poland, if need be, or peaceful negotiation of the German-Polish quarrel if Fuehrer Hitler agrees.

The Prime Minister said the issue of peace and war was still undecided. Then he added in tones that gradually took on power: "We still hope for and will work for peace, but we will not abate any lot of our resolution to hold fast to the lines which we have laid down for ourselves."

He was followed by Arthur Greenwood, who spoke for the Opposition Labor, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader. They agreed Great Britain was following the one possible course in backing the Poles and refusing to lift the Anglo-French military pledge in the face of German threats of force.

"AGGRESSION MUST STOP" "In the most emphatic words," declared Mr. Greenwood, pounding the top of the big dispatch case in front of him, "I wish to say that, so far as we are concerned, aggression must stop now. Our determination once and for all is that threats and menaces of open aggression shall come to an end. On these issues we are adamant and immovable."

Then came the Scottish baronet who leads the Liberal party. "We cannot go on from one September to another always with a new crisis with a fresh series of demands. This must be stopped."

Mr. Chamberlain said frontier tension must diminish as "the first prerequisite" for peaceful negotiation of the question arising out of Germany's demands for Danzig, the Polish Corridor to the Baltic Sea and other concessions from Poland. He disclosed but little of the diplomatic exchanges between London and Berlin because of the "extreme delicacy" of the situation in which grave issues "hang precariously in the balance." He said:

"At this moment the position is that we are waiting for the reply of Herr Hitler to our communication. (Hitler tonight in Berlin gave the reply to Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, who transmitted it to London.)

"On the nature of that reply depends whether further time will be given to the exploration of the situation and for the operation of many forces which are working for peace."

### DANGER STILL PRESENT

Mr. Chamberlain's sixteen-minute address informed the crowded House there had been little change in the situation since the House met last Thursday and that the danger of war had not "in any way receded."

The "main points" of the discussion with Hitler, he indicated, were these:

1. Hitler left "no doubt as to the urgency of settling Polish-German question" but "was concerned to impress upon His Majesty's Government his wish for an Anglo-German understanding of a complete and lasting character."

2. Britain "would naturally welcome an opportunity of discussing with Germany the several issues," looking toward a "permanent agreement."

3. "Everything turns upon the manner in which the immediate difference between Germany and Poland can be handled and the nature of the proposals which might be made for any settlement."

4. "We have made it plain that our obligations to Poland, cast into formal shape by the agreement signed on August 25, will be carried out."

5. Britain has repeated that German-Polish differences should be capable of solution by peaceful means and "an equitable settlement... reached by free negotiation... might in turn lead on to wider agreement which would accrue to the lasting benefit of Europe and the world at large."

6. First, however, "tension created by frontier clashes and reports of incidents on both sides of the border, should be diminished."

### PREMIER CHEERED

Mr. Chamberlain spoke in measured tones—slow, calm and determined, although he showed signs of strain and occasionally his voice faltered. He was loudly cheered and many Ministers rose when he repeated Britain's determination to stand by Poland.

Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax addressed the House of Lords along the same lines, saying "the position remains one of great anxiety and danger, but hope must not be finally abandoned. There is still hope that reason may prevail."

Mr. Greenwood demanded immediate evacuation of women and children from London, asserting the Government would be responsible for loss of life if an outbreak of hostilities came suddenly.

"Rehearsals are not enough," he shouted.

He cited President Roosevelt's peace appeal and the "magnificent response" by Poland as contrasted with Hitler's failure to reply, and said:

"On his Hitler's shoulder lies the responsibility for the making of war."

The last word rests with Herr Hitler," said Sir Archibald. "We cannot go on from one crisis to another."

As the Prime Minister left Downing Street for an audience with the King, the crowd cheered, and a man shouted "God bless him: God bless old Chamberlain."

Parliament adjourned until next Tuesday, or earlier, if necessary.

### TWO DIE IN PLANE

CORYDON, Ind., Aug. 29 (AP).—An airplane pilot identified by his name as Jack Ramsey, thirty of Granite City, Ill., and an elderly man, believed to have been his mother, were killed today in a crash of a cabin airplane.

## NAMED HEAD OF ORPHANS' HOME

Reginald Hayward Chosen To Succeed Late Arthur Lee in Presidency



REGINALD HAYWARD

At a special meeting of the board of managers of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home, Reginald Hayward, secretary of the organization, was elected president yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former president, Arthur Lee.

John Baxter was elected secretary in Mr. Hayward's place and Walter E. Staneland was appointed to the board.

Mr. Hayward had been secretary of the board for the last twenty years. His father, the late Charles Hayward, was the first secretary of the group about sixty years ago, and for twenty-five years, up to the time of his death, in 1919, he held the position of president.



HOUSE NUMBER AS AN ADDRESS

Whoever stops to think about the house number; that is, an address consisting of a numeral on a structure on a certain street?

Practically nobody, except perhaps a reader of our daily stickler, who wonders how it started.

The house number is a comparatively young idea, its origin dating back to about the middle of the eighteenth century.

Before then, an address would consist simply of an identifying sign, like the red shield over the door of the Rothschilds, after which this famous family came to be known.

The name of the occupant marked on a house was impractical, because the great mass of the people were unable to read.

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London postoffice in delivering letters when an attempt was made with a nameplate system, that it was decided to experiment with house numbers — even children could decipher them!

## Elected Governor Of Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 29 (AP).—Paul B. Johnson, running with the political blessing of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, today was elected Governor of Mississippi on the basis of unofficial returns from nearly three-quarters of the state's voting precincts.

Johnson held a majority of 14,000 votes over his rival, Martin Sennett. Sennett, with returns tabulated from 1,194 of the state's 1,660 voting precincts.

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## LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Monday, September 4  
NANAIMO-PORT ALBERNI-CAMPBELL RIVER—Regular Monday Service.  
SIDNEY-WEST SAANICH—Monday Service, with 11:15 P.M. replacing 9:15 P.M. from city.  
SALT SPRING ISLAND-DEEP COVE—Regular Monday Service.  
LAKE HILL-GORGE-BURNSIDE-AGNES RAYCH-CADBORO BAY—Holiday Service.  
CORDOVA HEAD—Sunday Service, with 11:15 P.M. replacing 9:15 P.M. from city.  
CORDOVA BAY—Saturday Service.  
JORDAN RIVER—Lv. Jordan River at 7:30 A.M. Lv. Victoria 9:30 P.M.  
KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD—No Service.  
THETIS LAKE—Sunday Service.

## EXCURSIONS — SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

SOOKE HARBOR Woodside Farm-Whiffin Spit  
Lv. Depot, 10 A.M. Return 75¢  
Lv. Sooke, 6 P.M. Fare 75¢  
SHAWNIGAN LAKE Via Cut-Off Road Along the Lakeshore  
Lv. Depot, 10 A.M. Return 75¢  
Lv. Shawnigan, 6 P.M. Fare 75¢

The Above Excursions Will Be Discontinued After September 3rd

## NOTE

Change of Schedule—CADBORO BAY Route, Effective September 5th. Ask the driver for new timetable.  
CORDOVA BAY Route, Effective September 5th.

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## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

## Detention of Nazi Liner at New York Follows Precedent

Similar Precautions Were Taken Last Year—Inspection Not Confined to German Ships—All Foreign Craft Subject to Law

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today detention of the German liner Bremen and other vessels in American ports for inspection by United States Federal authorities was to determine whether they could be armed for offensive purposes.

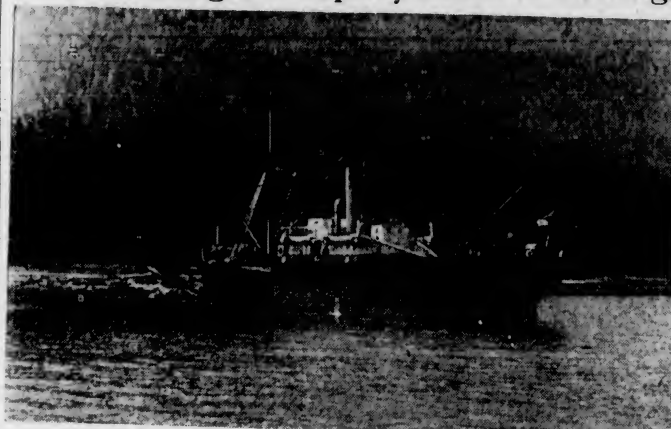
The President told a press conference such inspections were being carried out on ships of all nations. He mentioned by name the French liner Normandie and the German liner Bremen.

He said the examinations were not unusual and in this case were intended to guard against the potential liability of the United States in the event they were armed.

The examinations, he added, would apply to ships of any nation potentially a belligerent.

The President explained that American ports could be used by merchant ships that might be armed for purely defensive reasons, but if there were any indication a ship was to become a raider of merchant shipping on the high seas, detention would be in order to protect the United States against being held

## Pacific Salvage Company Adds to Prestige



When the steamer Depere crashed a tide-mark in Alaskan waters recently, the S.S. Salvage King was dispatched north from Victoria to assist her. Arriving alongside the Depere, which had been beached by her skipper in the neighborhood of the accident, the salvage crew, under Superintendent W. Jordan, patched the holes in the ship's bottom, refloated her and towed her south to Seattle, completing another in the long list of successful jobs for which the Pacific Salvage Company has become noted.

## LOCAL FIRM DOING WORK

Freighter Leikanger in Drydock for Overhaul by Yarrows Limited

For general overhaul, the West-fal-Larsen Line's freighter Leikanger is now in Equidam Drydock. The ship was floated into the basin yesterday morning, and the work is being carried out by Yarrows Limited. The ship will be in drydock for several days.

The Leikanger, operated in the General Steamship Corporation's British Columbia-South America service for some time, has been withdrawn from that run, and following her overhaul will load up British Columbia ports for Australia.

## JAPANESE LINER

Inbound from Japan ports, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Ms. Helan Maru is looked for at William Head some time tonight, according to Harry Douglas, general agent for the Great Northern Railway.

## EXCURSIONISTS

Bringing in a total of 700 excursionists from Vancouver, the S.S. Princess Alice, of the B.C. Coast Service fleet, arrived alongside the Belleville Street docks of Canadian Pacific Steamships shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Spending five hours here, the Princess Alice left on the return trip at 6 p.m.

## OUTINGS TODAY

Leaving the local Canadian Pacific docks at 2 p.m. today, the popular excursion steamer Princess Alice will cruise through Gulf Island waters, returning to port at 8 p.m. This excursion to ideal cruising grounds is in addition to the regular all-day combined land and sea trip of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

## ALL-DAY EXCURSION

Tomorrow, the B.C. Coast Service S.S. Princess Alice is going out on an all-day excursion to Seattle. The Alice will leave the local docks at 8:30 a.m., is due at Seattle at 1:15 p.m., and will leave the Puget Sound port for home at 6 p.m.

## ITALIAN VESSEL

Sailing from San Francisco last Friday, the Italian Line Ms. Lemne will proceed to Barcelona, Spain. She will be the first vessel from the Pacific Coast to call at a Spanish port since the outbreak of the civil war in 1936, according to General Steamship Corporation, Pacific Coast freight agents for the line. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Spain, Italian Line vessels frequently called at Barcelona with shipments of dried fruit, canned goods, asphalt and other Pacific Coast products. Resumption of the direct call is expected to aid in the re-establishment of this trade.

## NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

Dr. Otto Detmers, a member of the board of management of the North German Lloyd, has been placed in charge of all passenger traffic matters of the company. Dr. Detmers, who has been a member of the board of management since July, 1938, has also been appointed managing director of the North Atlantic service of the organization.

## OUTBOUND TODAY

On her way to Australia via Hawaii, Fiji and New Zealand, the Canadian-Australian liner Ms. Aorangi, Captain T. V. Hill, commander, is due alongside Rialto Pier at 4 o'clock this afternoon. After embarking passengers going aboard here and loading mail and general cargo, the liner will get underway for Honolulu, her first port of call, about 6 p.m.

## EXPLAINS HOW PAPER IS MADE

Interesting Address Given Before Local Kiwanians By Thomas Scott

Members of the Kiwanis Club, in the Empress Hotel, were yesterday given a very practical lesson in the various types of paper that were used in the printing and commercial ways of the country. Thomas Scott, the head of the Columbia Paper Company in this city, who in connection with his business, has made a most careful study of the manufacture of the commodity with which he has to deal, and who has studied the manufacturing processes employed in the paper mills on this coast, addressed the luncheon meeting.

With samples of the various classes of papers which he described, Mr. Scott told of the differences in the makeup of newspaper, book papers of various weights and finish, parchment papers and copy papers. The speaker said that of the more

## MAIL AND SHIPS

## WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, moderate, 30.02, 53, moderate swell.  
LENNARD ISLAND—Rain; southeast, 30.02, 53, moderate swell.  
PACIFICA—Rain and mist; southeast, 30.02, 53, moderate swell.  
CAPE BEALE—Rain; southeast, light, 30.05, light swell.

## WIRELESS REPORT

ALBERTOLITE—Bound Port San Luis from Vancouver, 859 miles from Port San Luis at 8 p.m.

## SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE  
HEIAN MARU—(Vancouver), Japan, September 2.  
TO DEPART  
AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, August 30.

## WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MALES  
Duchess of York, 1 p.m., August 29, air mail closes 4:05 p.m., August 31, Empire of Australia, 1 p.m., August 29, air mail closes 4:05 p.m., September 1, Queen Mary via New York, 4:30 p.m., August 31, air mail closes 4:05 p.m., September 1, Empire of Britain, 1 p.m., September 1, air mail closes 4:05 p.m., September 1.

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Aorangi, 4 p.m., August 30.  
CHINA AND JAPAN  
Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., September 2.

## YUKON AND ATLIN MALES

1 p.m., August 30, September 9, via Vancouver, 4:30 p.m., September 1, Queen Mary via New York, 4:30 p.m., August 31, air mail closes 4:05 p.m., September 1, Empire of Britain, 1 p.m., September 1, air mail closes 4:05 p.m., September 1.

## HONOLULU MALES

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# VICTORIA SQUAD WINS ISLAND SOFTBALL HONORS

## NEW METHOD BEATS LADYSMITH CLUB IN DECIDING GAME, 5-4

Four Runs in the Last of the Third Inning Settles Vancouver Island Crown and Earns Locals the Right to Clash With Vancouver for Provincial Title—Andrews Scores Home Run

No one at Ladysmith Hubs, 5-4, last night at Royal Athletic Park. In the third and final game of the best-of-three series, Manager Bert Simpson's New Method Laundry softballers last night won the Vancouver Island championship and gained the right to enter the provincial finals against the Vancouver Merchants.

Laundrymen will journey across the Gulf during the week-end to open their bid for the British Columbia title, won last season by the Alberta Lumber men. Merchants defeated the lumbermen in the Mainland finals, and will rule eight favorites over New Method. However, laundrymen have demonstrated that they have plenty of fight, and Victoria fans can rest assured they will be in there fighting all of the way.

Last night's crucial fixture was keenly fought, with most of the fireworks coming in one big inning, the third. Hubs scored three runs in their half of the session, but the laundrymen went them one better by driving across a quartette of markers.

New Method Laundry broke into the scoring column in the opening stanza when Gordon Cooper, talkative second sacker, went the route after a scoreless second frame. Hubs started to get to Ray Byers, laundrymen's husky right-hander, for four successive bingles and drove three runners across the home plate.

But that was only the beginning of the evening's heavy hitting.

Laundry boys followed with a four-hit barrage, including a Ruthian swat by "Porky" Andrews, and pushed four runners across the home plate. With one man down, Andrews punched out a stinging blow to deep right field and circled the cushions with ease. Lionel Bradley followed with a scorching single through second base, and Frank Collier poked out the laundrymen's third successive hit when he drove the ball through second base and shortstop. Bradley pulled up at the keystone bag. Sansbury flied out to left field for the second out, and then Burgess Berry, hustling receiver, singled and scored Bradley. Collier crossed the plate when Zizac's throw from the outer gardens was wild, and all this time Berry was running around the paths. Berry scored on a passed ball to end the scoring for the new Vancouver Island champions.

Doubles by Zizac and McMurtre and singles by Simpson and Hauryluck gave Ladysmith Hubs their three runs in the first half of the third frame. Zizac drove in the final marker of the ball game when he doubled in the first of the seventh and scored Hauryluck, who drew a free transportation to the initial sack.

Each club poked out eight safeties, with Andrews' four-base clout really being the deciding factor in the bitterly contested ball game. Byers, local pitcher, finished his evening's chores in grand style by striking out the last two Ladysmith batters to face him.

The Buzz Francis Memorial Trophy, symbolic of the Vancouver Island championship, was presented to Bob McKean, captain of the New Method Laundry nine, by Ernie Oliver, president of the British Columbia Softball Association. Many followers of the club gathered around to witness the ceremony and congratulate the players and Manager Bert Simpson.

Score by Innings— R. H. E. Ladysmith Hubs 000 000 1-4 8 1 New Method

Laundry—104 000 0-5 8 2 Batteries—Stillin and Battie, Byers and Berry.

Umpires—Stock, Victoria; Battie, Ladysmith.

**Victoria Eleven To Oppose Bays**

Victoria and Hudson's Bay mid-week cricket eleven will play today at Beacon Hill Park in a Berger Cup match. The fixture will start at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hudson's Bay team follows: J. Oakman, M. Turner, T. Oakman, P. Tyrrell, Bennett, G. Gardiner, L. Pasmore, Nixon, D. Fish, Walton and Collins.

A new type of watermelon is shaped like a banana. A great advantage is that it can be eaten from one end with dry ears.

## Veterans Share Spotlight With Young Players



Veteran baseball players of more than two decades ago, and potential stars of tomorrow, shared the spotlight in Victoria's baseball centenary programme at Royal Athletic Park, recently. In the upper picture are familiar faces of players who have long since given up the diamond pastime, while in the lower group are the potential stars of tomorrow, two all-star midget teams selected from the Midget Baseball League. Those in the upper picture are: Back row, left to right, C. Hilton, C. Campbell, W. Pynn, G. Irvine, H. Pollard, R. Parfitt, D. Donaldson, A. Potts, N. Forbes, H. Gandy, K. Campbell, Goodman, W. Holman, J. Bacon, J. Noble and R. Milne. Front row, left to right: E. Hall, M. Dunn, F. Moore, "Doc" Todd, F. McGinnis, R. Barnes, Hoding and R. Whyte.

## FUNDERBURG TOPS FIELD

Strong Favorite Wins Feature at Hastings Park Enclosure

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29 (CP)—Funderburg, a 2 to 1 favorite, won the fifth and feature race at Hastings Park today by beating Dark Amber and Volislet to capture a purse of \$500.

The horse, which covered the six and one-half furlongs in 1:24 and was drawing away at the finish wire, returned \$6.70, \$4.85 and \$3.85 for a \$2 pari-mutuel bet.

Dark Amber paid \$5.00 and \$4.35, while Volislet was worth \$4.30.

A dead heat featured the fourth event, with Miss Chick and Sage Yank being declared joint winners and Miss Goldstream the third horse.

A daily double ticket on Rhoda Behave in the first to Dry Hills in the second paid \$18.55.

**FIRST RACE**—Seven furlongs. Rhoda Behave (Halloran) 17.40 13.15 12.50 Modern Maid (Christensen) 3.95 3.00 Master Beau (Gifford) 4.40 3.40

Time, 1:32.20. Also ran: Dance Time, Northern Lad, Marie Bell, Silver Bond.

**SECOND RACE**—Five furlongs. Dry Hills (Halloran) 17.10 13.80 13.00 Lady De (Hollinshead) 3.75 3.00 Golden Tides (Cox) 4.40 3.40

Time, 1:04.25. Also ran: Belle Marquise, Lady Lady, Yank, Lady Veldete, Kinsley.

**THIRD RACE**—Six and one-half furlongs. Jane K. (Hollinshead) 16.85 14.35 13.50 Somerford (Halloran) 4.00 3.00 Beulah Jean (Cox) 4.90 3.90

Time, 1:28.25. Also ran: Yank, Beulah, Ben, Astoria, Kinsley, Aurora.

**FOURTH RACE**—Five furlongs. "Dance Yank" (Halloran) 14.40 13.75 12.50 Miss Chick (Gifford) 3.80 3.00 Miss Goldstream (Gruber) 2.60 2.00

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Orphan Andy, Royal Rose, Mortimer, Litter, Don Lemon, Lady Glendale.

**FIFTH RACE**—Six and one-half furlongs. Funderburg (Gruber) 16.70 14.80 13.80 Dark Amber (Halloran) 5.00 4.35 Volislet (Wilkinson) 2.85 2.40

Time, 1:25. Also ran: Chiefs Lady, Lady Santa Monica, Beulah, Bessie, Bessie.

**SIXTH RACE**—Seven furlongs. Cooie (Hollinshead) 15.15 13.50 12.70 Mar Phalaris (Hollinshead) 4.50 3.55 His Selection (Cox) 3.25 2.50

Time, 1:31. Also ran: Ida R. Jones, Cooie, Guaranty, Firm Mint, Chardie.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Six and one-half furlongs. Phina Hooten (Hollinshead) 15.10 12.50 12.00 "Fannie Cress" (Halloran) 2.20 2.00 "Annapolis Star" (Wilkinson) 2.85 2.40

Time, 1:34. Also ran: Rose Queen, Admitted, Commenger.

**EVENING RACE**—Three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs. Dr. Phil (Hollinshead) 15.10 13.50 12.70 Valer Jean (Hollinshead) 4.50 3.55

Time, 1:31. Also ran: Ida R. Jones, Cooie, Guaranty, Firm Mint, Chardie.

## Bosses of Ambers And Armstrong On Suspended List

Eddie Mead and Al Weill Put Beyond Pale by New York Boxing Commission for Conduct Detrimental to the Game—Trouble Started Over the Last Championship Bout

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Eddie Mead and Al Weill, managers of Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers, were suspended by the New York State Athletic Commission today for "conduct detrimental to the game."

The two managers were suspended, the commission said, because their antics, the night of the fight, "tended to create a disorder."

At various times during the bout, both climbed onto the apron of the ring and exchanged shouted words with Donovan.

Mead was suspended for a year and a month, and Weill for four months, but the commissioners then felt they would temper "justice with mercy" and agreed to lift the suspensions for thirty days prior to and including the scheduled bout between Armstrong and Ambers for the welterweight title, slated for some time in early November.

Donovan was summoned, but was not asked to refute Mead's charges.

The commission announced that its meeting, open to newspapermen, was for the purpose of "investigating" statements Mead made concerning Referee Arthur Donovan's officiating of the fight, which Ambers won after five rounds were taken from Armstrong for low punching. He presented his charges, among which was one that Donovan was "incompetent and should have his license taken away." When he

September 4, but remaining games will not alter top position.

The Yorkshiresmen to date have won nineteen of their twenty-seven matches, while Middlesex has come out on top in thirteen of their twenty-one games.

Today's results: Surrey, 234 and 376 runs for seven wickets, declared one (Squires 142); Middlesex, 185 and 328 for four (Robertson 140).

Somerset, 211 and 182; Derbyshire, 134 and 262 for three (Townsend 142 not out).

Lancashire, 262 and 301 for nine declared; Kent, 182 and 382 for five (Page 128).

Gloucestershire, 395 for nine, declared; Nottinghamshire, 199 and 140.

Essex, 206 and 304 for five, declared; Northamptonshire, 173 and 127 (Farnes six for 47).

Worcestershire, 364 and 299 for six, declared; Warwickshire, 317 and 35 runs for two wickets.

Glamorgan, 334 and 153 for seven; Leicestershire, 292 (Watson 145).

**ENGLISH FOOTBALL**

LONDON, Aug. 29 (CP)—Three games were played in the English Football League today. Grimsby Town and Wolverhampton Wanderers battled to a scoreless draw in a First Division battle, while Roch-

ester defeated Wrexham, 1-0, and Southport and Tranmere Rovers played to a 3-3 draw in Northern Section contests.

Cubs and Navy Will Meet at Athletic Park in Crucial Playoff Fixture

With the fruits of victory a berth in the Humphreys Cup finals, Cubs and Navy, Second Division ball nines, will battle this evening at Royal Athletic Park in the deciding game of the semi-finals. The fixture will get under way at 5:45 o'clock.

Clare Tang will parade to the hillok for the Cubs, while Mitchell, promising young finger, will do the heavy work for the sailors. The winner of tonight's important battle will open against the Eagles on Friday evening at the Caledonia Avenue ball lot.

## Cardinals Defeated By Boston Bees in Important Fixture

St. Louis Drops Another Half-Game Behind the Pace-Setting Cincinnati Reds—DiMaggio Hits Another Homer as Yanks Lose to Detroit—Red Sox Down Cleveland, 7-4

By The Canadian Press  
Another Cleveland pitcher learned yesterday that Ted Williams is a dangerous batter. The Boston rookie outfielder lined a home run off Pitcher Harry Eganstat with the bases jammed to give Red Sox a 7-4 American League baseball decision over the Indians.

The Tigers blew a five-run lead in the first half of the ninth inning, but came back with a run in their half to nip New York Yankees, 7-6, and end the world champions' ten-game winning streak.

Joe DiMaggio's twenty-third homer of the year with two aboard featured Yanks' ninth-inning spree. The only National League baseball game saw Boston Bees inflict another damaging blow to St. Louis Cardinals' sagging pennant hopes. Casey Stengel's team taking the last game of the series, 2-1.

It was Bees' third victory of the four-game set and it not only dropped the Cards five and one-half games behind the league-leading Cincinnati Reds, but also placed them only two games ahead of the onrushing third-place Chicago Cubs.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 000 061 000—7 8 0  
Cleveland ..... 000 010 030—4 12 1  
Cincinnati—Leiby, Heving and Desautels, Peacock; Eganstat, Stromme, Broaca and Hensley.

R. H. E.  
New York ..... 010 000 005—6 11 3  
Detroit ..... 202 001 011—7 11 2  
Batteries—Donald, Chandler, Murphy and Dickey; Newsom, McKain and Tebbets.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 001 000 000—1 8 2  
Boston ..... 100 010 000—2 7 1  
Batteries—Welland, Bowman and Owen; Erickson and Lopez.

**POSTPONEMENTS**  
National—Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (rain), Cincinnati at New York (rain), Chicago at Philadelphia (rain); four games scheduled.

American—Washington at St. Louis (played former date), Philadelphia at Chicago (played former date); four games scheduled.

International—Newark at Jersey City; four night games.  
American Association—Louisville

(at Milwaukee; five games (four nighters).

**COAST LEAGUE**  
At Portland— R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 5 9 1  
Portland ..... 14 17 0  
Batteries: Turpin and Campbell; Liska, Raronitis and Fernandes, McMullan.

At Hollywood— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 2 8 2  
Hollywood ..... 0 3 1  
Batteries: Prim and R. Collins; Fleming and Brenzel.

At San Francisco— R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 5 9 1  
San Francisco ..... 3 9 0  
Batteries: Bithorn and Conroy; Powell and Woodall.

At San Diego— R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 3 7 1  
San Diego ..... 0 6 0  
Batteries: Freitas and Orogowski; Herbert and Detore.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Syracuse 5, Baltimore 3.  
Buffalo 13, Montreal 4.  
Toronto 4, Rochester 1.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Toledo 2, St. Paul 5.  
Columbus 5, Minneapolis 4.  
Indianapolis 6, Kansas City 2.

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**  
Wenatchee 4, Vancouver 3.  
Spokane 3, Yakima 1.  
Bellingham 7, Tacoma 2.

**ENGLISH RUGBY GAMES**  
LONDON, Aug. 29 (CP)—Keighley defeated Bramley, 13-7, and Brantford Northern edged out Dewsbury, 8-3, in scheduled English Rugby League games played today.

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**Eight-Day Postponement for the Galento-Nova Philly Fight**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29 (AP)—An eight-day postponement of the Tony Galento-Lou Nova heavyweight fight to permit Lou Nova additional time to recover from a slight cold, was announced today by Herman Taylor, Philadelphia boxing promoter.

The new date for the meeting between the Orange, N.J., fighter and the Californian is Friday night, September 15. It was set originally for September 7.

Taylor said the additional time was granted at "Nova's request for more time to get in good shape."

Dr. W. B. G. Terry, physician for the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, examined Nova at the Atlantic City training camp at the request of Leon Rains, chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission, Taylor said.

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# Chat Body of Yours

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

## COLITIS DOES NOT KILL PATIENTS

For years the patient with colitis—slight inflammation and irritability of the large bowel—was considered to have diarrhoea due to certain foods he was eating. Accordingly, "soft" foods were prescribed together with an enema of oil or water daily or every other day.

Recently it has been learned that these patients are of the nervous and emotional type and, in addition to soft foods, they have been advised to try to acquire calmness of spirit by facing their problems bravely and analyzing and working out the problem instead of being worried, or afraid of it.

In some ways it is unfortunate that the name colitis and its cause—emotional disturbances—have been so freely discussed as the symptoms in some patients are not severe and yet they are afraid that they will waste away and die because of the persistent diarrhoea.

Some very good advice for physicians, patients, and others is given by Walter C. Alvarez, Mayo Clinic, in Ohio State Medical Journal. Dr. Alvarez has done research work on the intestine for many years and has been able to show that while some healthy individuals have two or three bowel movements daily, there are others who have bowel movements just two or three times a week and appear to be just as healthy.

In regard to colitis or sensitive colon, Dr. Alvarez says:

"The more I see of persons with a sensitive colon—colitis—the less I want to treat the bowel and the more I want to treat the patient. Do not tell the patient she has colitis unless the bowel is ulcerated and inflamed. We should tell these patients with sensitive colons that they will probably always have it; that it will never injure them nor kill them and it is up to them to learn to live with it and avoid the

things that make it more irritable." Dr. Alvarez suggests a "quieting" medicine before a dinner party to prevent the bloating and desire to go to stool.

## GIVES ADDRESS ON JEWISH PROBLEM TO SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The problem of the Jewish people was the subject of an address by Frederick Elkington, a visitor from England, at the quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends, held in the meeting house on Fern Street. The meeting was attended by visitors from the British Columbia Mainland and Seattle.

Mr. Elkington traced the history of the Jews, and told of the "shameful treatment" they had received through the ages. He reminded his hearers of the debt they owed to the Jews for the Bible, and pleaded for understanding and friendship for the Jewish refugees. He stated that England had benefited by allowing numbers of refugees to enter and establish new industries, and expressed a hope that Canada would open her doors in the same way.

A large group gathered for supper, which was followed by a business meeting, at which satisfactory financial reports were given by Vancouver and Victoria representatives.

McTavish: "Am so ye leave Glasgow on Monday. What are ye daein' the morn' nigh?"

Jarvie: "Tomorrow, Thursday, I've no engagement."

"And the next night?"

"I'm free then, too."

"And what will ye be daein' on Saturday?"

"On Saturday I dine with the Buchans."

"What a peety! As wanted ye tak dinner wi' us on Saturday."



THE NEW MAID  
Maid—"Did you order, sir?"  
Wife—"No, he only obeys."  
—Guerin Meschino, Milan.



The morning after the K.O.  
"The ring must be cleared now, sir."  
—Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

## ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

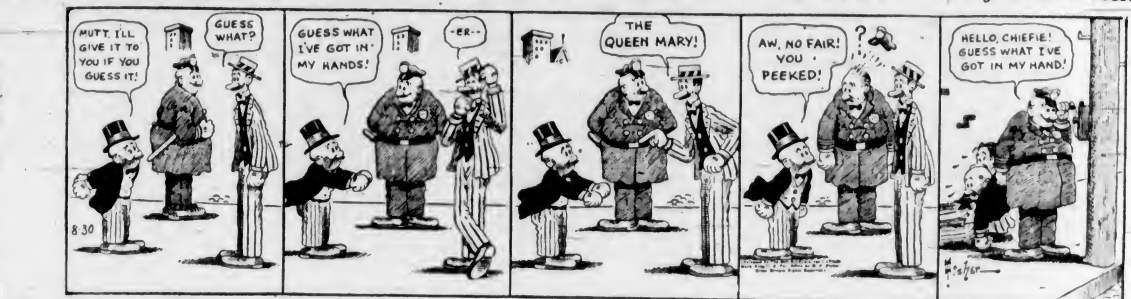
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## MUTT AND JEFF

The Next Stop Will Probably Be the Booby Hatch

By Bud Fisher



## MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

Fish Stories

By Edgar Bergen



## TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



Do I make ya nervous lookin' over your shoulder?

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"It'll be just our luck to have some man offer us a seat in the street car."



"I'M GLAD I BROUGHT MY UMBRELLA! LOOKS LIKE RAIN!"

## APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



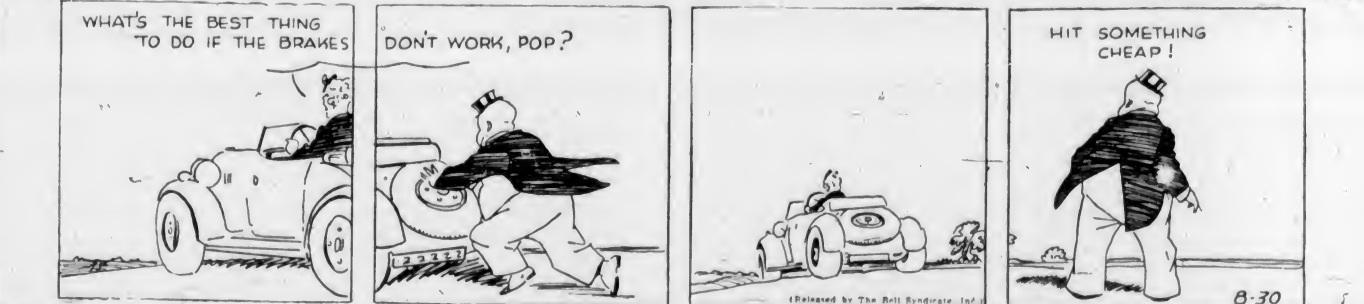
## POPEYE



## POP

Cuts the Costs

By J. Millar Watt



## BLONDIE

Watch the Birdie, Dagwood!

By Chic Young













## RACING CRAFT WILL COMPETE ON LABOR DAY

Cream of Pacific Northwest  
Pilots Will Race at  
Cordova Bay

Sleek racing craft from Pacific Northwest points will assemble at Cordova Bay on Labor Day to compete in the annual Vancouver Island Outboard Association regatta. The meet promises to be one of the most spectacular in the history of the local organization.

The Northwest Inboard Association of Seattle will come over to compete in a body. This will mean that at least eight inboard boats will represent the Sound city, as well as a number of outboard racing craft. The Seattle contingent will be led by its commodore, L. W. Van Dyke, in his famous Water Dog. Lorne Garden in Miss Dynamite, Dave Le Clerq in Stubby, Glen Van Dyke in Miss Wildfire and a number of other boats and drivers will attend.

Vancouver, Nanaimo and Duncan will also be sending their representatives. Bob Stacey, Vancouver, who started racing here a number of years ago and was one of the earliest members of the local association, will be over to race with his old colleagues again.

Victoria will be represented by more than two dozen fast racing craft. In the outboard class, Rollie Hibbard will have to uphold his title as champion of the Pacific Northwest, which he won in Seattle only this month. Hibbard is holding the coveted honors for the second time, having won the title in 1936. Kermit Cameron, ace Victoria speedster, will also appear.

The honorary judges will be Reeve Lambrie, Alderman Morgan and Alan Chambers.

The many handsome prizes and silverware will be presented at the dance to be held in the evening.

## ALERTS BEAT BAYS, 19-17

Servicemen Hand Leaders  
Second Straight Setback  
—Brown Top Scorer

Sparked by the veteran Buzz Brown, who set the scoring pace by firing home six goals, Manager Harry Sargison's Alert Service stick-handlers last night handed the league-leading James Bay aggregation a 19-17 setback at the Victoria

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## Victoria Golf Pro at Banff Golf Course



Joe Pryke, one of British Columbia's most popular golf professionals, of the Royal Colwood Golf Club, is caught by the cameraman swinging a brassy on the third fairway of the famous mountain Banff Springs Hotel course during the annual tournament week. Playing an exhibition match, partnered

with Gordon Richards, Seattle, the Victorian scored a convincing 3 and 2 victory over Dave Black, veteran Vancouver pro, and Dunc Sutherland, another Mainland salaried expert. Pryke was around the course in 71, being out in 33 and back home in 38 for the best score of the foursome. He had five birdies on the first nine, and was instru-

mental in winning the match for himself and his Sound City partner. At one time Pryke was professional at one of the Edmonton courses, and drew great praise from more than Gene Sarazen, noted American pro, on his grand short-making ability against the former United States open titleholder and his touring mate, a few years ago.

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## DEL MAR RACING

DEL MAR, Aug. 29—Results here today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Small Fry (Dennis) 12.80 13.20 12.80  
Iron Locks (Nevins) 4.80 4.80 4.80  
Watusi (Reynolds) 7.40  
Time, 1:12.3. Also ran Miss Tux, Rita C. Shasta Hury, Owl Frick, Oranva, Nan Eason, Tex Fitch.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Iron Heart (Nevins) 12.80 18.20 13.00  
Albrecht (Knap) 3.20 3.20 3.20  
Don Ganga (Dennis) 7.80  
Time, 1:12.4. Also ran Miss Tux, Rita C. Shasta Hury, Owl Frick, Oranva, Nan Eason, Tex Fitch.

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Bouillone (Nevins) 13.20 13.20 13.20  
Fountain Grove (Siler) 3.80 3.80 3.80  
Black Hat (Black) 11.00 11.00 11.00  
Time, 1:12.4. Also ran Vera-Raid, Crystal, Sky Angel, The Flower, Bunch Boy, Cross Air, Navigation.

**FOURTH RACE**—Five and one-sixteenth miles.  
Mastor (Nevins) 15.80 14.40 13.80  
Crystal Grove (Knap) 11.00 11.00 11.00  
Marchio (Fitch) 11.00 11.00 11.00  
Time, 1:48. Also ran Judge Leuders, Train Time, Red Beau, Cynthia Ann, Parade.

**FIFTH RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Torch Bearer (Miller) 12.80 17.80 14.80  
Edith (Villalobos) 3.80 3.80 3.80  
Lottie (Knap) 2.80 2.80 2.80  
Time, 1:12.3. Also ran Perfect Blend, Fleesbee, Onono, Immunity, High Shooter, Master Jean.

**SIXTH RACE**—Five and one-sixteenth miles.  
Phony Moon (Gray) 15.20 12.80 12.80  
Lottie (Knap) 3.80 3.80 3.80  
Briarlea (Parker) 3.80 3.80 3.80  
Time, 1:47. Also ran Cynthia Ann, Deland, Hollywood Zar.

**SEVENTH RACE**—One mile.  
Omaha (Nevins) 17.40 13.60 13.20  
Morning Breeze (Lashman) 3.80 3.80 3.80  
Marshall (Shanley) 3.80 3.80 3.80  
Time, 1:39. Also ran Slave Song, Twist, Rich Star.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Murch Trouble 10.80  
Forty Four 8.80  
Tetium 10.80  
Blasped 10.80  
Mistral Time 10.80  
Happy Dime 10.80  
Anker Trup 10.80  
Phoebe Jack 10.80

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Hayline 10.80  
Robbie 10.80  
Honey Boat 10.80  
Bailly 10.80  
Tactia 10.80  
Oranham 10.80  
Julia Bubble 10.80  
Grand Lady 10.80  
Mimosa 10.80

**BATTLE TO TIE**  
Foul Bay and Oaklands, midget

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## BASEBALL STANDINGS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	73	45	.619
St. Louis	68	51	.571
Chicago	68	53	.563
Brooklyn	66	59	.526
New York	59	59	.500
Pittsburgh	53	63	.457
Boston	52	66	.441
Philadelphia	38	77	.330

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	77	35	.688
Boston	74	46	.617
Brooklyn	67	54	.554
Cleveland	65	59	.521
Chicago	63	58	.521
Washington	52	71	.423
Philadelphia	41	79	.342
St. Louis	34	84	.288

**COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct
Seattle	92	61	.601
Los Angeles	84	69	.549
San Francisco	80	69	.537
Sacramento	78	74	.513
Hollywood	69	83	.454
San Diego	69	84	.451
Portland	67	82	.446
Oakland	68	85	.444

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**

Team	W	L	Pct
Wenatchee	80	49	.620
Vancouver	68	57	.544
Tacoma	68	57	.544
Spokane	66	64	.508
Yakima	61	67	.477
Bellingham	37	86	.301

**NOT SO BAD**

A friend of the family was in the habit of teasing the little six-year-old girl, and one day he finished his attack by saying "I don't love you."

"On, but you've got to love me!" said the child.

"Why?" asked the man.

"Because the Bible says that you must love them that hate you."

## CITY TENNIS TO CONTINUE

Eighteen Matches Played in  
Annual Meet—More Set  
For Today

Eighteen matches were run off in the various divisions of the city tennis championships at the Willow courts of the Victoria Club. Most of the fixtures ended in straight sets, but three of them went to extra sessions before decisions were reached. Miss N. Rice-Jones went to extra sets to eliminate Miss Mary Wells, 11-13, 6-3, 6-3, while C. Harbison beat out H. Forse in the men's singles, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Another three-set battle in the men's singles saw Pete Bradford down G. Bishop, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Competitors are requested to co-operate by being on the courts ready to play the times allotted. As the tournament is to be concluded by Saturday, it will be necessary to default those not being on time when scheduled.

Entries for the veterans' singles and doubles will close this evening at Hocking & Forse or at the club at 6 o'clock. All competitors are asked to have their names with officials by that time so the draw can be arranged.

Results follow:

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. S. P. Birley won from Miss P. McDonald, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss R. Sherman won from Miss L. Kitchen, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss J. Thompson won from Mrs. Zolotochin, 6-2, 7-5.

Miss N. Rice-Jones won from Miss M. Wells, 11-13, 6-3, 6-3.

### MEN'S SINGLES

C. Harbison won from H. Forse, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

W. Dunbar won from R. Burns, 6-4, 6-1A.

W. E. Corfield won from B. Walker, 6-4, 6-6.

Commander J. O. I. Edwards won from J. McPherson, 6-4, 6-3.

J. Appleby won from G. Gray, 6-1, 8-6.

B. Hocking won from V. Sherman, 6-4, 6-2.

P. Bradford won from G. Bishop, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

J. Garrett won from A. Bigham, 7-5, 6-3.

C. Clarke won from J. Wells, 6-4, 6-3.

G. Giles won from H. Reed by default.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Walker and Dunbar won from Brown-Cave and Stipe, 6-0, 6-3.

Brown and Wilkinson won from Edwards and Knote by default.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Muses McDonald and Thompson won from Misses McGill and Unsworth, 6-4, 8-6.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Merrix and Bennett won from Miss Pennock and Margison, 6-2, 6-1.

### TODAY'S DRAW

12 Noon—Misses Greenhill and McAnnally vs. Mrs. Goodland and Miss Lawson.

3 p.m.—Mrs. Birley vs. Miss Merrix; C. Clarke vs. O. King; F. Giles vs. W. Stipe; Miss J. Thompson vs. Miss N. Rice-Jones.

4 p.m.—Ford and Garrett vs. Hennell and Robertson; Miss Wells and Clarke vs. Mrs. Goodland and Clarke; Mrs. Birley and Mrs. Edwards vs. Misses McDonald and Thompson; A. C. Brand vs. R. V. Hocking.

4:30 p.m.—E. Cox vs. W. E. Corfield.

5 p.m.—Misses Sherman and Jackson vs. Misses Greenhill and McAnnally or Mrs. Goodland and Miss Lawson; Miss Unsworth and F. Giles vs. Mrs. Peden and C. Harbison; Wood and Gray vs. Corfield and Appleby; E. McCallum vs. H. Bennett; G. Guinness vs. C. Harbison; S. Jackson vs. J. Garrett; Lockley and Hewitt vs. Clark and Holloway; G. Brown-Cave and Corbett vs. Davey and Forse.

6 p.m.—Miss C. McGill and Wells vs. Miss Jackson and Corfield; Mrs. Edwards and Edwards vs. Miss Wells and Stipe or Mrs. Goodland and Clarke; Miss McDonald and Bradford vs. Miss Merrix and Bennett; McCallum and Phillips vs. Harbison and Stipe; Forse and Cox vs. Walker and Dunbar; J. Fraser vs. D. White; Temple and Margison vs. Richardson and Clegg; Oeman and Smythe vs. Passmore and White; J. Appleby vs. A. McVane; Miss Newman vs. Miss Unsworth; Kay and Blunbury vs. Forse and Bigham; Brand and Bishop vs. Hood and Fraser.

Weather clear, brisk fast.

## AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY BOXLA

Aussie Sports Writer Says  
Game Will Replace Outdoor Lacrosse

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 29 (CP)—Bob McKay, Adelaide, Australian sports writer and lacrosse player, predicts that box lacrosse will make its debut in the Antipodes next year.

McKay, passing through here on a holiday, saw a semi-final game of the Inter-City Box Lacrosse League here last night and told interviewers after the match that the Australian Lacrosse Association is studying the Canadian game with a view to adopting it there.

"Your game is much faster," he said, "and I think it would take very well with our boys." He said there had been practices a couple of times, but no teams had been formed.

At present, he explained, Aus-

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trails play field lacrosse with twelve men to a side, compared with seven to a side in the Canadian game.

He said that about 1,000 play the game in Adelaide, but so far it has not "taken" very well with the public.

## BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

By The Associated Press

**BATTING AVERAGES**

(First Base on League)

Player	AB	R	H	Pct
D. Mason, Yankees	50	24	22	.440
Red Sox	113	42	155	.362
Min. Cardinals	118	36	79	.340
Roller, Yankees	82	39	68	.332
Arnoche, Phillies	115	42	58	.343
McCormick, Reds	119	43	81	.334

## HOME RUNS

American League—Fox, Red Sox, 34; Gordon, Yankees, 23; DiMaggio, Yankees, 22; Greenberg, Tigers, 22; Trosky, Indians, 22.

National League—Ott, Giants, 27; Mize, Cardinals, 22; Camilli, Dodgers, 22.

## RUNS BATTED IN

American League—Williams, Red Sox, 114; DiMaggio, Yankees, 104; Fox, Red Sox, 101; Johnson, Athletics, 94; Gordon, Yankees, 93.

National League—McCormick, Reds, 102; Camilli, Dodgers, 88; Medwick, Cardinals, 84.

## BRIGHT SPARK

"That new man Charlie we've got on the pumps is certainly a live wire," said the manager of the petrol station.